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A SITE FOR SORE EYES

An artist's impression of how the new-look Homelands Stadium and sports village complex will look. Ashford council is remaining tight-lipped on the proposals until they have received a planning application - expected to be submitted in the autumn.

What do you think of the proposals? Email yourashford@kosmedia.co.uk or write to The Editor, Yourashford, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford TN25 6SR.

BY ED HILL

ASHFORD Town Football Club director Tony Betteridge says he is putting his own fortune on the line after the non-league club finally unveiled plans for an £8.5 million sports complex.

After Yourashford exclusively revealed the ambitious proposals back in February, the club last week went public with its plans which would transform the Homelands site in Kingsnorth into a sporting hub for the community.

And after false dawns in the past, the club says it is only too aware its very reputation rides on being able to deliver on its promises.

The new sports village will include a refurbished 5,000-seat stadium, two all-weather sports pitches, an indoor tennis centre, office space, and a fitness centre along with improved function facilities. It will also capitalise on the existing neighbouring golf club.

It is hoped the move will raise awareness of the club in the borough and the financial benefits of a booming business around it help fund success on the pitch too.

But while talks are to take place with investors, the bulk of the millions required are set to come from the 'personal' funds of its two wealthy directors. Tony Betteridge and Don Crosbie took over the club last year having made their fortunes in the construction industry.

They are also both involved with Kent Attractions, the company which owns the Hop Farm in Paddock Wood and the Lamberhurst Vineyard attraction and visitor centre.

And the pair say despite concerns over the economy, confidence in the project remains high.

Speaking to Yourashford, Mr Betteridge said:

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READY: Competitors enjoy their day out in the park as they raced for life-saving research

Sun shines on Race for Life

MORE than 1,400 women put their best foot forward on Sunday for the Race for Life event at Victoria Park.

And organisers hailed the 5km race a huge success, raising thousands of pounds for Cancer Research UK.

Our photographer Igor Kupco was there to capture the excitement of the day as the women-only event put itself in the pink, bathed in glorious sunshine.

Don't forget – if you were there, upload your video clips on the event, from your mobile phone or video camera to our free, broadband community TV channel – www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

It's free and easy to use and within minutes you can be sharing your experiences of the day with our thousands of regular users.



Plans by autumn and new sponsor

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

"The economy does cause some concerns but we wanted to push on with the scheme. People need sports facilities to get away from the daily grind. This will not just be a health club but an area people will want to come to."

The developers say that they anticipate the project – once approved – will take two years to complete.

The club says it has had a number of meetings with Ashford council and says it has had a positive response to its plans. It hopes to submit a planning application by the autumn.

Don Crosbie said: "I think when they realised that this project is not just about Ashford Town Football Club and the 11 men on the team but about creating something for the whole community they could see the value in it."

The final stage of the design will include a budget hotel.

There was more good news for supporters of the Ryman League South side with food giant Brakes confirming it will be the club's new sponsors for the next three years.

A spokesman for Brakes Foods said: "We took the opportunity to sponsor the club because we have a long association with the town. Many of our staff live and work in here. It seemed a natural connection."

• Turn to sport on pages 46-47 for more details on the plans.

Probe after play area is torched

A CHILDREN'S play area in Challock has been ruined by what police believe was an arson attack.

The blaze caused a total of £4,000 worth of damage during Sunday night. A wooden garden bench, climbing frame and fencing were set on fire.

The vandals also cut down 11 mature sweet chestnut trees that had been planted in the play park.

Call police on 01303 289180 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Still time to enter into carnival spirit

ORGANISERS of this summer's Ashford Carnival are making a last call for people who wish to enter the event.

This year's event, the 34th annual extravaganza, will take place on Sunday, July 13, with the procession beginning at 4pm after the judging of floats in Stanhope an hour earlier.

To register call Ashford Town Centre Partnership on 01233 664410 or Brenda and Terry Dickinson on 01233 623969.

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Low-fat curry to tikka your fancy

IT could just be the answer to curvy curry-lovers' dreams – the Indian food spread which is a little kinder on the waistline.

And now a restaurant in Kennington is hoping it will lure in a new breed of diners previously put off by the prospect of korma caked in oil and tikka masala drenched in fat.

The Kennington Tandoori in Faversham Road has slashed the traditional high-fat content of its dishes to offer a healthy option to its customers.

Ash Miah from the restaurant told Yourashford: "Traditionally, there is a lot of fat used in Indian food, mainly because of the clarified butter or ghee that we use. The trouble is that people do not want to see the food arrive covered in oil.

"People are much more conscious of the food that they eat these days.

"This is why I have tried to develop these dishes by cutting right down on the amount of fat and oil."

The new style of cooking could not come at a better time for the Indian restaurant industry.

■ BY ED HILL

A Which? report published this week into takeaway foods revealed that half the Indian takeaway meals that it tested had more saturated fat per portion than a woman should eat in a day.

Mr Miah said that he had also reduced the amount of salt and sugar used in the cooking.

He said: "It has taken some time to develop the recipes but still maintain the flavour and the texture of the food."

The British Nutrition Foundation found that the average chicken tikka masala contains 59.9 grammes of fat.

Mr Miah says he aims to reduce the oil content by about 70 per cent.

Now Mr Miah hopes this style of cooking is something that can be taken up by the rest of the industry.

Nur-Ur Rahman Khondaker from the Bangladesh Caterers Association said: "This is a step that I would encourage any restaurant to take.

"This is an increasing trend especially in tandoori food but I do think restaurants should still offer the old style.

"It all comes down to people's personal preferences."



IMPOSSIBLE DREAM?: Ash Miah and his Indian dishes which provide a healthier option

Take a ride into the future of junction 10a on our TV website

PROPOSALS for a new junction off the M20 went public recently – and you can see just how it will look when it is completed by viewing a video clip on our free, broadband TV site www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

We have obtained the Highways Agency's computer generated preview of what would be called junction 10a – giving you the perfect opportunity to make up your own mind on the plans.

Designed to improve access to the south of the town and relieve pressure on junction 10, it would create a new link through Sevington between the M20 and the A2070.

It will cost up to £90m and if all goes to plan, be complete by 2013.

Graham Link, project manager for the junction, said: "This is the first stage of the consultation. We welcome the public comments on our online questionnaire by September 5."

To download the questionnaire go to www.highways.gov.uk/roads/projects/5703.aspx.

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Charity bike ride fines to be quashed

COUNCIL chiefs have vowed to scrap parking fines issued to cyclists taking part in a charity bike ride.

A number of furious riders contacted Yourashford after they returned to their cars in the Stour Centre after the 60-mile ride to find they had been targeted by traffic wardens.

They had been taking part in the Great Kent Bike Ride in aid of the Canterbury Oast Trust.

One rider was Tom Flaherty from Aylesbury.

He admitted he'd parked in a permit-holder's only spot, but had paid £4 and assumed on a Sunday there would not be a problem. But when he returned there was a £70 surprise waiting for him.

He said: "It was incomprehensible. The warden must have known the event was happening. They would have seen that we had paid the £4 fee to the council."

A council spokesman said: "Having considered the circumstances, the council has decided to revoke the tickets on this occasion and will be notifying the individuals concerned in due course."

County council to present recycling report in autumn

CAMPAIGNERS fighting plans to build a sludge recycling plant in Sellindge expect to hear Kent County Council's report on the proposals in the autumn.

Residents met county council planning officers last week to discuss the proposals for the Otterpool Quarry site, opposite the Airport Café on the A20.

Countrystyle Recycling Ltd, which also sent representatives, wants to build an anaerobic digester plant.

The plant would turn household waste into sludge for spreading on fields.

But campaigners are furious at the environmental threat and fears of an increase in lorry traffic.

Sean Furey from the Campaign to Protect Rural England, who attended the meeting at the village hall, said: "I thank the officers for coming down here and the representatives

from Countrystyle.

"We have heard so many good points against these plans. We have put our trust in the KCC planners.

"I would only ask that when these plans are rejected, the company does not appeal so the people of Sellindge can get on with their lives."

Richard King, chairman of KCC's planning committee said: "This proposal is one that we the council have not backed ourselves.

"But we are bound by law to consider every planning application that is made to us."

KCC says it expects its report on the plans to be ready by the autumn.

Nigel Cronin, from SLR Consulting, which prepared the planning application for the waste firm, said: "We consider Otterpool Quarry to be a suitable site to help meet the European directive of diverting waste away from landfill."

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NEWS IN BRIEFYoungsters can enjoy a
horrible history lesson

CHILDREN with an interest in the town's murky past will get the chance to find out about some of its gruesome goings on by joining two Horrible History walks during the summer holidays.

On Wednesday July 30 and Saturday August 2 there will be visits and talks on the terribly smelly tannery, the execution of Heretics; violent smugglers; and the local rotten Romans.

The recommended age group is 7 to 12. For more details call Ashford Town Centre Partnership on 01233 664410 or visit www.ashford.towntalk.co.uk.

Crook stole goods worth
£1,000 during house raid

MORE than £1,000 worth of valuables have been stolen from a home in James Street.

Crooks broke into the house on June 20 between 10am and 11.30am, after gaining entry through the back door.

Police want to talk to a man described as white, 16-21, 5ft 8in, of medium build with dark brown hair, wearing a khaki rain kagool with the hood up, and three-quarter length blue tracksuit bottoms.

Call police on 01303 289180 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Pupils' chance to learn
about new life at work

A CAREERS day is being held at the St Nicholas Primary School in New Romney today (Wednesday).

Children from other schools in Ashford and Folkestone have also been invited. The event starts at 1pm and is then open to the rest of the general public from 3pm.

Local companies such as Dungeness Power Station and the Royal Bank of Scotland are attending, as well as representatives of the Fire Service and South Kent College. Call Irene Hills on 01797 361906.

Coffee chain brews up a
new store at the Outlet

ITALIAN coffee bar Caffè Nero has opened a new store at the Ashford Designer Outlet centre.

It is the latest addition to the foodcourt area of the complex, which recently underwent a £1m refurbishment.

Simon Stone, retail manager at the Designer Outlet, said: "Caffè Nero felt it should have a second presence within the foodcourt with people feeling tired and hungry after a hard day shopping, or late night shoppers wanting a quick espresso before they start."

The Good Life

How one man's quest has proved online hit

■ BY ED HILL

THE idea of chucking the nine to five existence and getting back to nature is one that tempts many people, but few people actually manage it.

Richard Cannon, however, who lives near Mill Lane in Kennington, has not only made a success of it, he has also gained international recognition from his website Downthelane.net.

On it, the 60-year-old charts the ten-year journey he has been on since down-sizing and opting for a life of self-reliance, green living and a desire to discover that crucial ingredient – contentment.

He said: "I had a good job as a manager on the railways but a number of things had happened. I had lost my daughter Louise in a motorbike accident and I had got to a stage in my life where I just wondered, what have I achieved?"

Mr Cannon's website has since featured in the pages of the national newspapers and even TV crews from South Korea, luring people in as more and more consider a change in lifestyle.

He says: "It's strange that it has created so much attention. There is nothing clever about it. It is just a record of my experiences. I try to be honest and talk about the ups and the downs and the mistakes that I have made and there have been plenty of those."

As well as growing his own vegetables and looking after rescued battery hens Mr Cannon makes money through other sidelines – during the summer he is the dressing room attendant at Kent County Cricket Club.

Over the years, Mr Cannon has helped make ends meet with a range of different jobs –



SELF RELIANCE: Richard Cannon has won universal recognition for his website, Downthelane.net

including film extra work, acting as a mystery shopper and as a dog and parrot sitter.

He said: "It is really about examining what you need in life and how you can get the most out of nature. I could walk down the lane right now and find enough horseradish to make sixty jars."

The website gets nearly 9,000 hits a day and has 600 members on its forum but Mr Cannon is modest about his achievements.

He said: "It is not about being self sufficient. I would not claim to be anywhere near that, but it is about being self reliant."

"It is a good life, but it's not The Good Life. It is what I would call – fun, hard work. I have been very lucky with how it has gone."

"I won't be the richest man in the graveyard but I believe I will be one of the most content."

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'Owzat' for taste of contentment?

TAKE a look around Richard Cannon's garden and see his office (a wooden shed) and his chickens, on our free, broadband TV site www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

Yourashford reporter Ed Hill went to meet the man behind the Downthelane.net website which attracts thousands of hits a day, at his home in Kennington, and find out about his quest for 'contentment'.

And if you recognise Mr Cannon and enjoy watching our county cricket team, there may be a reason.

He explained: "I work as the dressing room attendant for Kent County Cricket Club dur-

ing the summer. The people there are all really great."

"I get to meet all these fantastic international players and the club helps me."

"For example, if they have any trees they have to cut down they give me the wood because they know I need it for the Rayburn. When they offered me the job I jumped at the chance. I get to travel to all Kent's grounds."

So after you've watched the clip on www.yourkenttv.co.uk (search 'Cannon') why not visit his website to find out what the fuss is about. Direct your browser to the website at www.downthelane.net.

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FIGHTING: Rita Crawley is determined to fight cancer and said NHS staff were 'brilliant' in treating her

Why NHS is still so strong at 60

■ BY ED HILL

RITA Crawley is a fighter. Diagnosed two years ago with cancer she has refused to let the treatment spoil her life.

In fact, her attitude is a lesson in inner strength to us all, as she prepares for another bout of chemotherapy.

Speaking from her home in Shepherd Drive, Willesborough, she explained to Yourashford: "It's important not to let the treatment overtake your life. I have never thought 'why me?'"

"I'm lucky to have had the support from my family and I'm glad the treatment has given me the chance to keep the cancer at bay."

What it has meant is that Mrs Crawley has, after a life-time of good health, found herself relying on the NHS and, ironically, both celebrate their 60th birthdays this year.

On July 5, 1948, Clement Attlee's post war government created a free service which remains the envy of the world.

Mrs Crawley says: "I had two girls who were born in the old Willesborough Hospital. In those days if you went to the doctor you usually went to a house. The doctor had the downstairs and I suppose the owners lived upstairs."

But the discovery of cancer was to rock her world.

She explains "It was a shock. I just started to get bigger and bigger. At first, I was told it was a bowel infection. Then one night it was so bad that my husband took me to A&E at the William Harvey."

Mrs Crawley spent a month in the hospital while doctors tried to diagnose her condition. She said: "The staff were brilliant. I had to have all sorts of tests. Cancer was the last thing I thought of."

The tests revealed Mrs Crawley had cancer of the peritoneum, a rare form of the disease, which affects the lining of the abdomen.

Once her condition was diagnosed she was referred to specialists at the Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Hospital in Margate and was quickly put on a course of chemotherapy.

Stephanie Leslie, 84, from St Mary's Bay qualified as a nurse in the week the NHS was created.

She said: "Our pay immediately doubled. There was an immediate difference in the quality of care for patients."

"I have worked in Africa where people will walk for days to receive treatment. People take for granted how lucky they are to have the NHS. I have been to America and met politicians, including the Clintons. They would love to have something as good as the NHS in their country."

Britain's health care is still envy of the world

ON July 5, 1948, Minister of Health Nye Bevan launched one of the first health services in the world to the British people, with the aim of providing health care "free at the point of use".

While the fundamentals may not have changed much, the NHS and, in particular, pharmacy has changed beyond recognition since the birth of the NHS 60 years ago.

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Seniors' bus pass can start at 9am

SENIOR citizens using the concessionary bus pass have been boosted by confirmation they can be used from 9am – rather than 9.30am.

Changes had been made to the hours of the pass after the Government widened the scheme to include travel across the country.

Nationally the pass runs from 9.30am which had caused problems for bus users in outlying villages who needed to use early buses.

But Kent County Council has agreed to pay the extra money to Ashford council in order for passes to be used from 9am as had been the case before the new system was introduced.

Keith Ferrin, council's cabinet member for environment, highways and waste said: "The Government's scheme provides for a start time of 9.30am from Monday to Friday. I am delighted to say that, in partnership with all districts and Medway council, we will be going back to 9am."

Star O'Grady gets set to open school's fete

TV presenter Paul O'Grady is set to be the star turn this weekend at Aldington Primary School fete.

The Channel 4 chatshow host – who was made an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours' List – will open the event which gets underway at 2pm on Saturday.

Mr O'Grady, who shot to fame with his comedy character the chain-smoking Lily Savage, lives in the village.

The event promises lots of stalls and things to do including steam railway rides, a coconut shy, face painting, barbecue, bar and ice cream.

Missing bloodhound startled by PA system

A BLOODHOUND called Humbug has been missing for a month after disappearing from the Charing Country Fair.

The dog, which was one of the hounds of the Ashford Valley Hunt, took fright after hearing the loud public address system.

According to Humbug's owners he was let out of the pen and shot over the nearby Charing Racecourse.

There have been reports of him in the Faversham area. The last sighting was near the town on June 21.

The owners of Humbug are Coakham Bloodhounds at Ashburnham, East Sussex. They are keen to hear any news about him.

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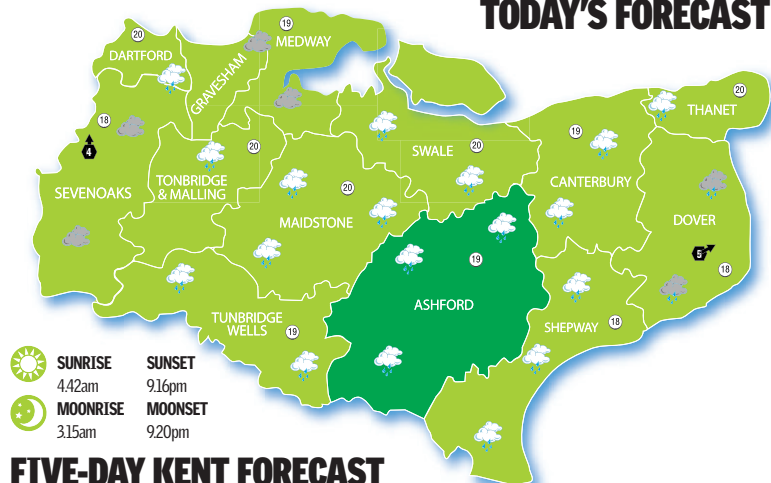
WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	1:37pm	5.9m
	Sunday	2:28pm	6.0m
Dover	Saturday	11:57am	6.5m
	Sunday	12:49pm	6.6m
Dungeness	Saturday	11:54am	7.4m
	Sunday	12:42pm	7.5m
Ramsgate	Saturday	12:27pm	5.0m
	Sunday	1:19pm	5.1m
Sheerness	Saturday	1:27pm	5.6m
	Sunday	2:18pm	5.7m
Whitstable	Saturday	1:34pm	5.2m
	Sunday	2:25pm	5.3m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	22°C	Madrid	34°C
Athens	33°C	New York	32°C
Barcelona	27°C	Paris	23°C
Beijing	25°C	Rome	29°C
Bombay	28°C	Sydney	21°C
Cape Town	17°C	Tenerife	24°C
Cardiff	18°C	Tokyo	22°C
Gibraltar	25°C	Vancouver	24°C
Hong Kong	28°C	Warsaw	27°C
Las Palmas	27°C	Wellington	9°C



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SUNSET 9:16pm
MOONRISE 3:15am
MOONSET 9:20pm

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	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	25°C	19°C	19°C	21°C	22°C	Gravesend	26°C	21°C	20°C	21°C	22°C
Canterbury	24°C	20°C	18°C	20°C	21°C	Maidstone	26°C	20°C	20°C	22°C	22°C
Chatham	22°C	21°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	Ramsgate	24°C	20°C	18°C	20°C	21°C
Dartford	26°C	21°C	20°C	21°C	22°C	Rochester	22°C	21°C	19°C	19°C	20°C
Dover	22°C	17°C	16°C	18°C	19°C	Sevenoaks	24°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	19°C
Faversham	22°C	21°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	Sittingbourne	22°C	21°C	19°C	19°C	20°C
Folkestone	22°C	17°C	16°C	18°C	19°C	Tonbridge	26°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	21°C
Gillingham	22°C	21°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	Tun Wells	26°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	21°C

yourashford NEWS IN BRIEF

Pub gets new zest after smoking ban

IT'S previous owner pulled the plug after claiming the smoking ban had driven his business to the wall – but the new landlady of The Oranges public house in Apsley Street has vowed to bounce back.

As pubs mark the first anniversary of the smoking ban – which came into force on July 1 last year – the new management team say they expect to do a roaring trade with the focus now on food, as well as its traditional status as a live music venue.

Julia Butler and her partner Ashley Love took over the venue after previous landlord Stuart Barnes claimed the smoking ban was killing off the audience for live music and reducing his takings.

Ms Butler said: "I know the previous landlord was very anti the ban. I think it was a very heavy smoking pub and because they had so much music I think it did hit their trade very hard.

"We are doing food which this pub was not known for before now. The food is freshly prepared with local sourced ingredients."

Brewers Shepherd Neame, which own the pub, have invested £16,000 in the refurbishment.

And Ms Butler says that long term the impact of the ban will reduce.

She said: "There was always going to be a period of people being annoyed about it and perhaps staying at home, but I think that will ease off as it becomes normal.

"We had someone come in recently who came in and lit a cigarette without thinking.

"It had been a year since he had last been in a pub. Because I am so used to it I was absolutely shocked when he lit up."

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MALCOLM RAMSEY



Q How did you first get involved in education?

A It was as a Sunday school teacher and on YMCA summer camps in my teenage years. I started teaching in 1970 at Redditch County Grammar School. Since then I have taught in seven different schools.

Q Do you think that there is too much importance placed on academic results? Not all children are academic; how do you give them a worthwhile education?

A Academic results and achievement are important, but today young people can gain academic results in many ways. We need to be clear about what we mean by academic and all students can achieve better if they are taught well and the experience is personalised.

We need to match our teaching to their learning styles, they need to be clear about how they are progressing, what they need to do to improve, how you learn, and they need close support from a personal coach. The subjects studied, especially in upper school, must be sensitive to their needs so motivation is high.

Q How do we get society to recognise that different forms of education are valid?

A I am aware that many students leaving university these days with so called academic subjects are not able to find employment and are going into plumbing and other skills-based employment. The academic route simply did not match society's needs.

Q What do you think of the government's description of schools that achieve less than 30 per cent A-C grades at GCSE as failing?

A It rubbishes all the outstanding progress that has been made here in the past six years. It is amazing that one government body is saying we are in the top 518 schools and another that we are in the bottom 638.

The school had an Ofsted inspection two weeks ago where the overall outcome described the school as 'a good school in key stage three, four and the sixth form'.

We have recently been given two plaques by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust putting it in the top schools to show a marked improvement in its pupils.

The school, like all the other high schools, is in a selective setting where 25 per cent of students are selected for grammar schools and in Ashford where up to 20 per cent could be selected in a local 'comprehensive' school. Clearly, Ofsted thought we were good. If we had a truly comprehensive intake we would be achieving in excess of 80 per cent five A* to C grades. This year we are predicting that our students will achieve over 30 per cent five A* to C grades, including maths and English, which means that the school would no longer be in the category of "failing schools".

Q Ashford is described as a European gateway. Do you consider yourself more European? Does it affect the school?

A Indeed Ashford has an excellent location. I definitely regard myself as European and travel there a lot, especially to France.

Although the increase in European students at the school is still small, we do have students from France, Germany and Poland. We also have increasingly strong links with other schools in Europe and have visits and exchanges with Marseille, Fougères and Lille.

Q How does modern technology affect your life?

A How can anyone these days not have ICT in their work? It has had a hugely beneficial impact in education, through our administration systems, enriching student learning and helping students to study independently. Every parent and student can now gain access to their school studies from home 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Modern technology is not just about computers but an enormous number of other applications such as the interactive whiteboard and multimedia equipment.

Q Did you have any childhood heroes?

A I had many, especially sporting celebrities such as Bobby Charlton and Brian Statham who played for Lancashire and England. Also the Beach Boys, the Beatles and Sir Edmund Hillary and Billy Graham.

Q Do you have any hobbies or secret interests that people might be surprised to learn about?

A All the usual – gardening, house renovation and sea fishing. My most relaxing days are spent five miles out to sea catching sea-bass.

QA

Malcolm Ramsey, the headteacher of the Towers School in Faversham Road, Kennington, talks to Ed Hill about the challenges – and even a government threat – he and his pupils face to improve standards

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Veterans ready to take the salute at Dockyard

BY SIMON ROBINSON

MORE than a thousand ex-servicemen from across Kent will converge on Chatham Historic Dockyard on Saturday to mark the second annual Veterans' Day.

The commemorative occasion has been chosen as the MoD Veterans Agency's flagship event in the South East and gives former Armed Forces personnel and their guests the chance to recognise the service and sacrifices made by their lost comrades and colleagues.

The day will also celebrate Kent TA100 – the 100th anniversary of the founding of the modern Territorial Army.

Both occasions aim to remember the efforts of veterans young and old who served in conflicts dating from the Second World War through to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Event organiser Bill Fowler said: "Veterans' Day at the Historic Dockyard will be an occasion for the entire community to come together in recognition of all our veterans – the older generation from the Second World War, the National Servicemen who sweated through the many bush wars, right through to the nations' sons and daughters of today who are doing the job in so many locations around the world."

The emotive day will start with a morning service in the Royal Dockyard church, followed by a range of displays and activities



ON THE MARCH: The Royal Marines Band at last year's Veterans' Day event in Chatham

from the armed forces. Highlights include the Royal Engineers' drive-a-digger attraction, a climbing wall manned by the Army Cadet Force and infantry displays with the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

Mr Fowler said: "Many of the per-

sonnel present at the displays will have recently returned from operations around the world and this event will be the best possible occasion for the public to meet them, talk to them, and to recognise them for the often difficult job they do so

DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES

- Drive-a-digger with the Royal Engineers
- Field hospital display with the Royal Naval and Royal Marines Reserves
- Mine-detecting with the Army Divers
- The Army Cadet Force climbing wall
- An inflatable assault course for children
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well. We may have our own views on the politics behind the reasons for our troops being deployed, but they still deserve our support.

"This is as much a day for the public as it is for veterans and current service personnel."

Veterans' Day and Kent TA100 celebrations take place from 10am.

Access to the daytime events is free to all veterans, former HM Dockyard staff and to serving members of the armed forces, with special offers available for their guests.

The dockyard galleries and attractions are open as usual.

Full details of all ticketing arrangements can be obtained by phoning 01634 823800, or by visiting www.thedockyard.co.uk.

Enjoy the sun but don't risk your licence

THE light evenings and warm weather make this one of the busiest times of year for catching those driving under the influence of drink or drugs, say Kent police.

More than 120 motorists have been arrested across the county since a police blitz started two weeks ago.

A total of 753 drivers has been stopped and breath-tested by officers from the roads policing unit.

Acting Sergeant Mark Lamb, from the force's senior collision investigation unit, said: "People finish work while it's still light and warm and it's very tempting to stop off on the way home to socialise with friends and have a drink."

"There's nothing wrong with that, as long as the drink isn't alcoholic if you've then got to drive home."

Motorists caught under the influence of drugs or alcohol can face a driving ban, a fine of up to £5,000 or even be jailed.

Police said driving bans for one of more years can lead to an increase in insurance premiums, the risk of job loss, a criminal record and difficulty getting a visa when travelling to some countries.

A police spokeswoman said: "The long and light evenings and warmer weather mean people sometimes drop their guard and take risks they might not normally take. They spend longer socialising with barbecues, picnics and outside entertaining, which all adds up to longer periods of drinking."

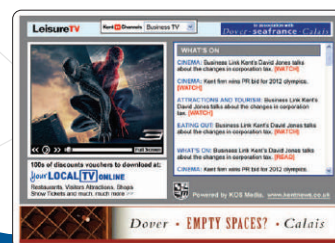
Two people are killed on Kent's roads each week and statistics show that one in six of the deaths is because of driving under the influence.

Since the launch of the campaign the division with highest number of arrests, with 37, has been mid Kent, which covers Maidstone and Swale. The second highest for drink and drug-driving offences was Medway, with 29.



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'Failing' schools defended

BY JENNA PUDELEK

A LEADING Kent politician has attacked the Schools Secretary over a recent "naming and shaming" of more than 30 schools said to be "failing" across the county.

Ed Balls launched the National Challenge earlier this month which included a list of 638 schools nationally where 30 per cent of pupils fail to get A* to C grades at GCSE, including maths and English.

Schools face closure or could be turned into academies if they fail to improve by 2011.

Cllr Chris Wells, Kent County Council's cabinet member for education, wrote a letter to Mr Balls criticising the "questionable focus" of the strategy last week.

He told this newspaper he felt compelled to write because "someone had to tell him".

The list included 33 Kent schools, the most of all local authorities, which was put down to the county's selective system because the top 25 per cent of pupils go to grammar schools.

"I wonder if you truly understand the damage you are doing to the morale of teachers, headteachers and even pupils," he questioned in the letter.

Cllr Wells told Mr Balls that the authority had been inundated with letters of support from parents for Kent schools on the list.



UNDER SCRUTINY: Chapter School in Strood is one of seven 'failing' schools named in Medway by Ed Balls

"Stories that use emotive terms such as 'failing', 'closures' and 'struggling' do absolutely nothing to stimulate confidence among teachers, pupils and parents.

"In fact, each group has spoken out en masse in response to the questionable focus of your National Challenge," he said.

He called on Mr Balls to "stop this divisive campaign in the press" calling it a "political point scoring exercise".

Cllr Wells defended the county's schools, which he said had "an exemplary education system".

"I am also surprised you have not checked your facts," he wrote. "The schools in Kent you so boldly announced as struggling at floor level are in actual fact thriving and constantly improving."

He said two of the Kent schools listed had

been described as outstanding in the latest Ofsted inspection and another 14 were classed as good. Cllr Wells said he expected all schools listed to have exceeded the 30 per cent target by 2011.

He also criticised the Government's academy programme. "The school I am most concerned about reaching this [target] is an academy, which if I recall correctly is the Government's flagship scheme for turning around failing schools. I am still waiting to see the results," he wrote.

A spokeswoman said the KCC was yet to hear back from Mr Balls or the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

The Government is focusing greater attention, help and resources on schools that are not meeting the target with funding of £400 million.

Landscape feels wind of change on turbines

WIND farms are an important part of the future of power generation and will help to reduce energy bills, according to Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

Kent is in the forefront of the development of wind turbines with offshore wind farms in the Thames Estuary already operating and large scale proposals put forward for an area near Marden.

Romney Marsh is the site of a massive £50 million development and controversial plans are being mooted for a scheme at East Langdon, near Dover.

The massive structures would dominate the landscape of much of the Weald and the Marsh wind farm – due to be in operation next year – would be the most visible feature for miles in each direction.

Last week Mr Brown won a narrow Commons vote which will speed up the planning process for wind turbines – which opponents say are inefficient, cause environmental damage and are an eyesore.

Some plans have been held up by objections from civil aviation authorities and the Ministry of Defence but these will now be settled outside the existing planning and appeal structure.

Protesters say this could mean objections will not get a proper hearing.

But in order to achieve a 15 per cent renewable energy target by 2020, the Government said 4,000 onshore turbines are required, along with 3,000 offshore.

The Kent Weald Action Group has been angered by the plans for a turbine taller than St Paul's Cathedral in the middle of the county.

Chairman John Webley said: "The turbine is being built in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – and one which does not receive all that much wind.

"It will be visible from as far as Sevenoaks on one side and Tenterden on the other."

Forecourt price hikes fuel leap in petrol thefts

FUEL theft has risen dramatically across the county as prices at the petrol pumps continue to soar, new figures show.

Kent police say there has been a 24 per cent increase in reports of motorists driving off without paying for fuel, compared with last year.

Figures obtained by our sister paper Kent on Sunday reveal there were 896 such offences between January and May – up from 730 during the same period last year.

Meanwhile, siphoning theft has risen from 89 offences in January to May 2007 to 123

this year – an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

In the 12 months to June, the average price of a litre of diesel has risen by 40 per cent to £1.32, while the average price for petrol is £1.18.

And the Tunbridge Wells-based Freight Transport Association (FTA) warned that fuel theft could escalate further.

"The higher the price of fuel gets the more incidents there will be," said spokesman Geoff Dossetter.

The South East National Farmers' Union said members had reported an increase in

thefts of red diesel, which is used to power farm equipment.

Petrol giant BP said it loses more than £1 million a year nationally through motorists driving off without paying. Brian Macdowall, Kent spokesman for the Association of British Drivers, said: "Soaring fuel prices will force garage owners to insist on pre-payment to combat rising levels of crime at the pump."

He raised concerns that if fuel prices continued to soar, small petrol stations could be forced to close.

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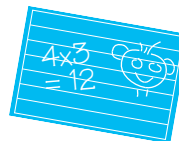


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This year's theme was fair trade and the show received sponsorship from the Co-operative group. The designs on show demonstrated what can be achieved with recycled materials. There was also a competition to create designs for a Co-op carrier bag. Co-op official Claire Francis said: "We were bowled over by the students' flamboyant designs on the theme of fair trade. This demonstrates that Ashford is a Fairtrade town with a difference."

The show was created by students on the higher education course.

**Refugee stories**

YEAR seven pupils at the Towers School have taken part in a workshop as part of Refugee Week.

The session was organised by Migrant Helpline and Music for Change. Pupils heard about the experience of being a refugee from Tea Hodzic and were then asked to help record a rap for a CD. Pupil Joel Lewis said: "We learned a lot about what being a refugee and asylum seeker actually means. Tea's story was really sad. Most of her friends and family had been killed and she had to leave her parents behind."



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Pupils learn safety first at workshops

■ BY ED HILL

CHILDREN making the transition from primary to secondary school got the chance to learn all about keeping safe during the Community Safety Unit's action fortnight.

More than 1,000 youngsters attended the workshops aimed at year five and six pupils.

Topics covered included railway safety, fire prevention, safe bus and coach travel, personal safety, criminal damage and first aid.

The half-day workshops were held at Ashford Territorial Army Centre. Representatives of Network Rail, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Kent Police, Kent County Council and St John's Ambulance instructed children about keeping safe.

The youngsters were also shown fictional scenarios and taught how to identify and deal with hazards and dangers.

The role-plays were acted out with the help of children from the Towers School youth drama section.

The school also provided some of the scenery that was used in the scenarios.

David Lloyd, Ashford council's community safety manager, said: "The transition from primary to secondary school is an exciting time for children but brings with it new challenges. For many it will be the first time they travel to school alone. They will be at an age when they start taking on responsibilities in the home and might be facing peer pressure to experiment with drugs and alcohol."



GET THE MESSAGE: Role play was used to illustrate how school children can stay safe in all kinds of situations

The organisers say the event helps to reinforce advice given by teachers and parents.

Mr Lloyd added: "The Safety in Action workshop is a format that has been tried and tested throughout west Kent for a number of years. We are delighted to continue it within Ashford."

"The trial week last year proved so successful that all the schools participating contacted us to request another event. This year we have

had to extend it from a week to a fortnight to deal with all the local schools that wanted to send children."

The sessions have also been aided by local businesses including Brandon Tool Hire, which provided safety fencing, and Lipscomb cars which made facilities available.

Mr Lloyd said: "The workshops are invaluable to the children, as well as enjoyable. It is an event we hope to develop in future."

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England's absence has relieved some pressure

SO Euro 2008 is at an end. And for many it has come at not a moment too soon. England were not in it, so they reasoned, why bother?

England were not in it, let us not forget, because we were not good enough. If you're not good enough you don't deserve to be there.

Therefore, the last three weeks has actually provided fans with the opportunity to watch matches between teams of the required quality, and a glorious tournament it has been.

The goals have flowed, the talent has been in abundance and the Germans made the final. All key ingredients you expect while watching international football competitions.

As for England's absence... well, personally, it enhanced my enjoyment. There was none of the ridiculous hype leading up to the England games, followed almost immediately by the crushing realism reminding us our national team really aren't as good as the tabloids would have us believe.

I've not only survived not having to endure

an England 0-0 draw with the likes of Luxembourg before we fluke our way in the knock-out stages against an under-strength Moldova, but my blood-pressure has only been raised by genuine excitement.

Normally with England, it rockets as I sit there pondering just quite how a team who earn an annual income of several hundred millions can prove quite so woefully inept.

Then of course, if we do beat the likes of Macedonia or the Faroe Islands, we greet it as though it underlines what world beaters we are. Needless to say, when we face someone half decent, we lose. It may be on penalties or a bad ref decision (they always are aren't they?) but lose we will.

In fact we've made something of a national sport out of it. As we are constantly reminded, it's been 42 years since we last won a major international cup. And the 1966 World Cup followed by the 1990 World Cup semi-final berth and one in Euro 96 is a pretty poor record if we're honest. We also revel in losing. Then we can blame someone else – and more often than

not, football allows us to heap that blame on Johnny Foreigner. And there is perhaps nothing us islanders enjoy doing more. Well, at least for the half-wits who get so wound up.

If we ever actually achieve something which requires the FA to open up their dusty trophy cabinet then imagine how the tabloids would celebrate. It would be as if the British Empire was back. Our gloating will possibly be too much for any other nation: the chances of us ever gaining even a point in future Eurovision Song Contests could be completely scuppered.

But, perhaps more significantly, if we win, the level of expectation which would follow such a triumph would be so great we could be setting ourselves up for one of the greatest downers in history.

So let's rejoice in under-achievement, if for no other reason than the good of our blood pressures.

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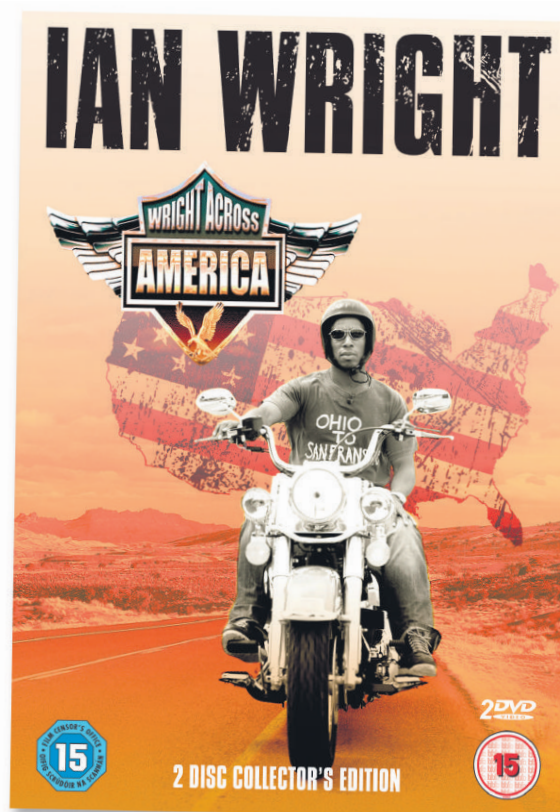
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TALK TIME

TRACY WOLSTENCROFT AND CHRIS OSTRIDGE



The duo behind the golf buggy company ElectroKart on the Cobbs Wood Industrial Estate, Tracy Wolstencroft (TW) and Chris Ostridge (CO), discuss their business.

How did the business start?

CO: Our boss took over the rights to build and sell the buggy three years ago. We have made some modifications to it. The advantage of it is that you can dismantle it and put it in the back of the car. It allows people to extend their golfing life so they can get round the course and concentrate on their shot. I have one customer who is 90 another who is 85. The company started in Woodchurch but moved here more recently. It is much better here because we are close to the motorway and people can find us easily. We build around 200 ride on buggies every year at the factory. The parts are British made and a lot come from local firms. The metal frame is made in Sittingbourne the plastic seat is moulded at the factory over the road.

How do you find Ashford?

TW: I have lived in Ashford my whole life. I think some of the changes to the ring road have been a mistake. I live close by in Singleton but the Matalan roundabout in the morning can be a nightmare.

What do you do in your spare time?

TW: I used to have horses. I now do a lot of walking. Singleton Lake is lovely to walk the dogs around and one good thing is the dog bin system.

YOUR LETTERS

Centre's seeds of doubt over future



Pottering at risk if centre closed

Once again it seems that for the sake of progress we have to lose another popular site.

I refer to the Wyevale garden centre on the A20 which is in danger due to the proposed M20 junction 10a plans.

I have visited the centre and, as it used to be, Beauchamp Clark before it, and it has become somewhere I have enjoyed pottering around for things for my garden over the years.

In fact, I can even remember standing outside it once to watch the Queen drive by in her car after attending a wedding back in the 1980s.

What a great shame to think it is to be demolished soon.

I just hope a new site is found which is still easily accessible for all us green-fingered folk.

Mrs P Butt
Via email

Another promise rests on the future

Whilst it's good to read that business figures in the borough



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are confident the town will not be hit too hard by the economic slump, surely we

cannot escape trouble entirely? (Yourashford, June 25)
The slowdown in the housing



market must be felt across the town given the boom in new homes being built, and the tightening of budgets felt by everyone will have a knock on effect too.

Yes, the area has much to look forward to once we emerge on the other side and can offer a speedy link to the City, but, once again, it is very much dependent on future promises.

And if there is one thing Ashford has proved over recent decades, it's that the promises take an awfully long time to become reality.

Gerald O'Brien
Kennington

Business numbers are sign of reality

Can you really judge a town's health by the number of people attending a business-to-business event?

Surely, given the uncertainty, now is the time you attend such things to gauge how to overcome the problems - and not assume that in itself is a positive sign we will miss the worst of the problems?

Ian Taylor
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Monorail plan needs council with insight

I feel a monorail would be far too modernistic for such a backward thinking council as Ashford is (Anger from team behind shelved monorail plan, Yourashford.co.uk).

Ms Blowfield

Comment from www.yourashford.co.uk

Disruption would have been too much

Thank goodness the plans for the monorail have been rejected. I know it would have given the town a bit of a selling point, but at such a cost it was entirely unrealistic.

But perhaps most importantly of all, can you imagine the chaos the construction of the thing would have brought to the town?

Tanya Faraday
Via email

Finally we're free of Euro competition

Thank God Euro 2008 is finally over. I'm sure I am not alone in being irritated our TV channels have been dominated by games for the last however many weeks.

I'd understand if England were in it – but they're not... so why devote so much primetime to it?

Those pubs that complained in your paper recently about people not coming in to watch big games on the big screens would have done well to watch the tills ring if they had turned them off.

Erica Bennett
Via email

Speed camera would cut down on crashes

How many more crashes must there be on that crossroads on the A20 with Brabourne and Aldington before something is done? (Driver's miraculous escape, Yourashford, June 25).

The injury toll is unacceptable there and the speeds people travel along the A20 completely ridiculous.

Surely a speed camera there would provide some sort of control?

J King
Brabourne

Bowled over by my cricket experience

I've never been to a cricket match before, but decided to take my two children to Canterbury last week to watch Kent's Twenty20 match against Surrey last Wednesday.

We were stuck in a traffic jam for 20 minutes first, which wasn't a good sign – but by the time we got to the game all that was soon forgotten about.

I'd read in the past not many people watch Kent, but the place was absolutely packed. And by the end of the game, both

myself and my two little ones were jumping up and down at every decision.

Obviously, it was a great shame Kent lost, but the entertainment value was really first rate.

I know the world and his wife has already woken up to the excitement of this quick version of the game, but now I have too.

Roll on next season.

T Merridith
Via email

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Great bands from the comfort of your home

BY SIMON ROBINSON

AGORAPHOBIC music-lovers rejoice, for this paper's in-house film crew continues to bring the best of Kent's singers and bands direct to your computers.

Our crack two-man team – cameramen extraordinaire Paul Jerreat and mic-wielding host Charley Vines – have rounded up the likes of Updownc, Tortilla Army and Sons Of Alpha Centauri to feature on The Ether.

The popular weekly video clips give each performer the opportunity to play two of their latest tracks before being grilled by presenter Charley over their inspiration, ambitions and forthcoming plans.

So there's now no need for music fans to have to frequent darkened, sweaty rooms to see the best up-and-coming artists, paying a small fortune for a pint of watered-down ale.

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Yes, you can check out the cream of the county's musicians at www.yourkenttv.co.uk – all free of charge and in your own home.

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An Ether teaser trailer has now been placed online, showing the bands due to be featured in the forthcoming days. A full back-catalogue is also available, with guests ranging from singer/songwriter Lupen Crook and fellow Medway act Aliquot Flow to Sittingbourne-based punk/rock band Los Salvadores and Ashford's My Life In The Making.

Here is a brief overview of what Ether viewers can look forward to.



ONLINE: Updownc are just one of the many great Kent bands to be found on The Ether online music channel

UPDOWNC

Sonic fans Updownc, who take their name from a well-known cheat, have carved out a strong fanbase with their instrumental soundscapes. Their latest album, *Embers*, was launched on Friday. You can catch them at Lounge On The Farm festival on Sunday, July 13, or at www.myspace.com/updownc.

LUCY KITT

Lucy is a laid-back Canterbury-based acoustic singer/songwriter. Her charm comes in her genre-hopping. On her Myspace profile she describes her sound as "some say folk, some say blues, some say grunge – you choose".

Lucy is playing at Zoo8 on Friday, or catch her at www.myspace.com/lucykitt.

TORTILLA ARMY

Rockers Tortilla Army have managed to combine heavy guitars with strong lyrics and vocals – a feat most rock'n'roll outfits can only half-achieve.

The Canterbury-based quartet are playing Lounge On The Farm on Saturday, July 12 – or see www.myspace.com/tortillaarmy

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The Sheppey four-piece have established themselves across the county and beyond as rising stars, if you'll pardon the pun.

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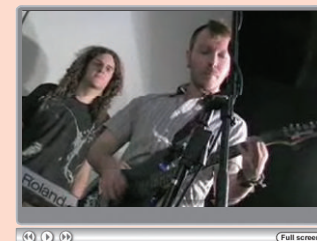
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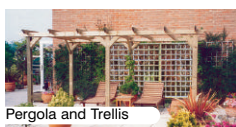


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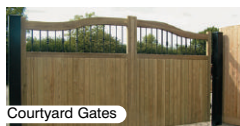


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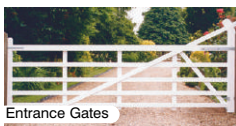


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Attractions will include classic cars, motorcycles, tractors, military and commercial vehicles, steam engines and craft and trade stands.

Four-legged friends will not be left out of the fun with the companion dog show. Lurch the vulture and other feathery creatures from the Many Hoots Owl Rescue Centre will be paying a visit, giving visitors the chance to see these beautiful birds at close range.

Traditional fairground attractions, live music, arena displays and a beer

tent will help to make the weekend go with a swing.

Gary Page, of organisers S&S Leisure, said the response to the event's return had been amazing.

"During the last few weeks we have distributed about 30,000 leaflets and the response we are having is phenomenal," he said.

"We have more than 350 exhibitors already and the interest in the two-day dog show is huge."

As part of their preparation, the organisers looked at Quex Museum's archives and discovered just how important Quexpo used to be to the area. Visitors will be able to see memorabilia from 1979 to 1986, along with artefacts exhibited by The Friends of Quex.

"It was like a county show in Thanet," Mr Page said. "They used to get 40,000 people there. It will never be like that again because now you have shopping, computer games and things like that. But country fairs are very popular for families."

The list of attractions goes on and on - Quex Bell Ringers will be

demonstrating their talents, while radio-controlled cars pick things up a gear. Mr Page has a 1938 'hook a duck' game that he will be exhibiting and there has been no shortage of local car fans eager to show off their treasured motors.

"For Quexpo, we have tried to use all local services," Mr Page said.

"For example, the printing was done in Broadstairs and the publicity was done in Birchington. We are trying to put money back into Thanet."

The event will run from 10am to 6pm both days. Admission costs £6/£5 for adults, £4 for children and £20 for families of four.

For more information, phone S&S Leisure on 01227 700894 or 07767 620784, or email mjdfashion@hotmail.com.

The organisers would like to thank Southern Staffords for running the dog show, along with Bike Shed and Pet Bling for sponsoring the prizes.

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The British side might quail when it sees the 6ft 9in mystery man 'Hannibal', but Liverpool's Robbie Brookside will be ready to fight back. Brookside is now the holder of the Superslam Heavyweight title, having beaten the towering Broady Steele last month. His team includes James Mason, Nick Aldis, Robbie Dynamite and the popular duo 'Xtreme' Dean Allmark and Kid Cool.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10 each or £30 for a family of four. Call the box office on 0870 4000 890 or book online at www.leascliffhall.co.uk. For the line-up go to www.bigtimewrestlinguk.com.



ASHFORD LEISURE

Sing-around session will encourage folk fans

FANS of folk music are invited to join the next meeting of Tenterden Folk Club.

The informal 'sing-around' session will be held at the Woolpack Hotel in High Street on Tuesday. Doors open at 8pm for an 8.30pm start. Musicians, storytellers, poets and step dancers are all welcome to join in.

To find out more visit the website at www.tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk.

It's not treason to enjoy topical comedy show

BIG laughs will be provided by The Treason Show at the Queen's Hall Theatre in Cranbrook.

The Treason Show is the resident comedy show based at Brighton's Komedia centre. A team of more than 40 writers keep the topical performance sharp, satirical and funny.

The performance starts at 8pm on Wednesday, July 9. Tickets cost £12/£10/£6. To book call 01580 711856 or email manderj@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk.

Music festival promises a really great weekend

THERE is still time to snap up tickets for a wild weekend at the Zoo8 festival.

The outstanding line-up features Mark Ronson, Dizzee Rascal, The Hives, Ash, The Cribs, Athlete and countless other great acts. It will be held at Port Lympne Wild Animal Park from Friday to Sunday.

Standard weekend tickets cost £99 for adults or £50 for children aged six to 15, while standard day tickets cost £45 for adults and £25 for children. To see the full line-up and to book, go online at www.zoothousand.com.

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EVE SELLIS

Monday, July 7
Zebra Bar, Maidstone



VIBRANT country star Eve Selis will be kicking off her tour with another stunning performance in Maidstone.

When she played in Maidstone last year Selis was seven months pregnant, yet managed to deliver what BBC Radio 2 presenter Bob Harris described as the best gig he had ever seen. With her evident love of life and ability to light up the room, Selis holds the audience's attention from the first note to the last.

She is one of the most respected artists on the southern Californian scene and has picked up many Music Awards including Best Adult Alternative Artist and Best Adult Alternative Album for Out on a Wire, which was co-produced by Thom Wilson (the Offspring, Rickie Lee Jones).

She has also recorded a new album Angels & Eagles. Her band includes some of the finest musicians to complement her soulful vocal performance.



Also appearing will be local singer/songwriter David Blossie, an authentic blues-tinted performer.

The gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £12 in advance or £14 on the night. To book call 01622 744481.



CHILL

Friday, July 11, Chill, Canterbury



THE former Chicago Rock Cafe will reveal its chilled out new look at a stylish launch party next week.

Following a £1.5 million overhaul, the venue in St Georges Place, New Dover Road, is being relaunched as nightclub Chill.

There will be a special party for VIP invite holders only on Thursday, July 10, and it will throw open its doors to the public the next night.

Designed as a stylish and trendy place for young clubbers to socialise, the interior has a

striking colour scheme from the speckled black dance floor to the white leather seating areas. With private booths, chrome fittings and a state-of-the-art sound and lighting system, it could become the place to be seen in Canterbury.

As well as looking the part, Chill will also be offering a top quality line-up of DJs and artists.

It will be launching Vibe, a new R'n'B session on Thursday nights, which will attract stars such as Tim Westwood, Shortee Blitz, Trevor Nelson, Souja Boy and more.

To find out more visit the website at www.chill-nightclub.com.

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IN a bid to escape the summer heat, shoppers are going retro when it comes to iced treats.

While ice cream has always sold more during the sunny season, Asda has become the first UK supermarket to stock ice cream fondue. Priced at £3, the dessert contains 20 mini portions of ice cream with Belgian chocolate and strawberry dipping sauces.

The 70s favourite would be an ideal dessert for parties and barbecues.

**Author returns home
to sign latest book**

INTERNATIONAL bestselling author Victoria Hislop will be making an appearance at Bluewater on Tuesday.

The Kent-based writer and newspaper columnist will be signing copies of her new book, *The Return*, at Waterstone's from 12.30pm. Her first novel *The Island* was one of the biggest selling titles of 2006/7. She lives in Kent with her husband Ian Hislop, of Private Eye and Have I Got News For You.

For more details call the store on 01322 624831.

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YOUR TV REVIEW

SUMMER HEIGHTS HIGH
BBC TWO, 10.30pm, Tuesday

■ BY TOM BETTS

WORD of mouth and the recommendation of friends whose taste doesn't want to make you vomit is often the best way to discover much of our popular culture.

When a TV show, book, album or event is hyped up and dressed in expectation, rarely does it live up to its billing. ITV American import Pushing Daisies being a case in point.

Often it is the shunned, untalked-about gems that make for the most satisfying viewing of all.

The feeling is enhanced by many in your immediate surroundings remaining oblivious while perhaps just you and one or two others enjoy the unearthed diamond.

Indeed, before it exploded into one of the most talked-about comedies of all time, no one really watched the first run of *The Office* when it appeared on BBC Two.

Series one slipped by unnoticed and it was the re-runs which slowly but surely drew people *en masse*.

It is with that in mind that we come to *Summer Heights High*, the best thing to come out of Australia since, er, um... oh never mind!

Think the aforementioned *The Office* meets teen drama *Heartbreak High*, with a dash of *Home And Away* thrown in for good measure and you're halfway there.

Shot in a mockumentary style, proceedings are dominated by show mastermind Chris Lilley, writer, star and creator. Here he takes three guises.

First is the young, egotistical, power-hungry drama teacher Mr G – a man for whom even the death of a student



GEM: Creator of *Summer Heights High* Chris Lilley (right) is behind some undiscovered gold

is not beyond exploitation as he strives towards his ultimate goal of having a new performing arts centre named in his honour.

Secondly we meet Ja'mie, a vacant, vain, teenage Paris Hilton-a-like whose unending quest to be 'hot' appears never ending.

But, as funny as these characters are, and they are very good, the real star of the show is Lilley as Jonah Takalua, a teenage Polynesian Aussie with Attention-Deficit Disorder and a penchant for petty mischief and break-dancing.

This portrayal of a disruptive classroom influence who is in equal parts both obnoxious and charming is one of the best comedy characters of recent years.

One critic has already called Jonah the voice of a generation and anyone who has spoken to a 13-year-old teenage boy of late may well agree.

Take a chance on this and make sure you tell your friends when you discover its sheer brilliance.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
WORKING alongside a partner helps you achieve a cherished dream. Between your passion and your associate's know how, you race through obstacles like a hot knife through butter. Don't be surprised if your sex drive soars as the weekend approaches.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)
A PASSIONATE encounter puts a spring in your step. This is a good time to finish any projects. Once this job is done, your lifestyle will become much easier. Launching a website or blog could draw favourable attention. There's no better way to demonstrate your expertise.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)
A CHILD or lover could inspire a creative project. The more time you devote to this type of work the more you realise you can't cope with a boring job. Fortunately, several new sources of income are looking likely. Don't be afraid to leave a steady gig for a job with an element of risk.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
DON'T be afraid to exercise your authority at work. Thanks to your quick thinking, you could save your company a great deal of money and extra work. Joining a team or organisation will be in your best interests. The people you meet will enrich every aspect of your life.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)
YOU'RE making great progress at work. An authority figure is especially impressed with your progress and could offer you a promotion. If you feel like your efforts aren't being recognised go for a new job. You could be offered a position that more in keeping with your talent.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)
YOUR powers of persuasion are irresistible. There's never been a better time to approach someone sexy for a date. The two of you generate lots of chemistry. The long-term prospects of this pairing are unclear. One thing is for sure: being in this person's company is exhilarating.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)
WORKING behind the scenes brings impressive results on the home front. If you've been unhappy with the way your life has been going, start a journal. Make lists of things that bring you happiness. The more you focus on joy, the easier it will manifest in your life.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
SHARING your knowledge makes you a hot commodity. Don't be surprised if you're offered to teach a class or write a book. People respond favourably to your passion and encouragement. If you're forced to compete for a job, be a little aggressive.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)
GOING on a romantic adventure is a great idea this week. Work demands could pick up throughout the next few days. You'll be expected to churn out perfect results in record time. Under the circumstances, asking for a raise will seem perfectly reasonable.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)
YOU may have to spend money to make money. This is difficult for a cash-conscious person like you, but it's vital to invest if you're going to get ahead. Fortunately, the funds you need are readily accessible. A business or romantic partner may be nervous about your plans.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)
FRIENDS want you to make a bold move, and who are you to refuse? It's good to know loved ones have faith in your abilities. Still, it may be best to keep your initial efforts a secret. A new career path could open quite suddenly. Some serious discussions are needed.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)
YOU could undergo a powerful transformation. A close relationship has prompted you to take a close look at your hopes, wants and dreams. All of a sudden, doing the practical thing doesn't seem so important. Following your heart is your first priority.

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2007 World Champion Kimi Raikkonen was the winner of last years race in his Ferrari, beating the McLaren pairing of Lewis Hamilton and Fernando Alonso. This year Hamilton will be looking to join the elite of British drivers to win in front of the home crowd including Sterling Moss, Jackie Stewart, James Hunt, Nigel Mansell and Damon Hill.

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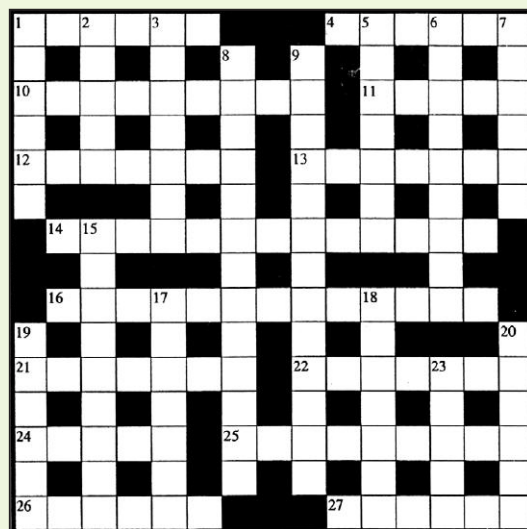
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- 1 Shameless brother, a Buddhist (6)
4 One aim involving lack of social standards (6)
10 Said paper might vanish (9)
11 Language of some suburban Turks? (5)
12 Stick globe onto sweet (7)
13 Ill child's overcoat (7)
14 As a rule it is wonderful (8,5)
16 Protracted agony of patient (4-9)
21 Charles' sister had vehicle frame (7)
22 Join again king embracing former queen (7)
24 Where in France one gets German agreement on board (5)
25 Looked longer at revised tour dates (9)
26 Impertinent feature before last Friday (6)
27 Adams' concoction is intended to appeal to the general public (6)

DOWN

- 1 Some abode Gary found contained wine-shop (6)
2 Like Samuel to be in Indian state (5)
3 Purple ruler (7)
5 Surprisingly unable on the point of producing some misty appearances (7)
6 Timely shooter? (6-3)
7 Shares in the union (6)
8 Means of driving aeroplane forward? (3-10)
9 It's novel having fruit from the cape (6,2,5)
15 Hurry up, appear to be quick (4,5)
17 After AGM's confusion request respirator (3-4)
18 Stored a crumble that had been baked (7)
19 Imitating the sound it represents with city area head office in charge (6)
20 Leaving the book (6)
23 She's not a mother either (5)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Unrestrained (6)
4 Chopsy (anag.) (6)
10 Type of camera lens (9)
11 City in northern Italy (5)
12 OT book (7)
13 Patterned flooring (7)
14 Season of plays (5,8)
16 Younger relatives (13)
21 Try (7)
22 Portico at west end of an early church (7)
24 Arrest (3,2)
25 Absolute (3-3-3)
26 Lethal (6)
27 Palmate (6)

DOWN

- 1 Halter (anag.) (6)
2 Flow regulator (5)
3 Fallacy (7)
5 Japanese warrior (7)
6 Work out (9)
7 Decorated (6)
8 Merry-making (13)
9 Merciful (13)
15 Fictitious land (9)
17 In name only (7)
18 Confuse (7)
19 Obstructed (6)
20 Went out (6)
23 Destructive weapon (1-4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No42

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QUICK SOLUTION No43

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Actively changing your opinion

BY CAROLINE DAVISON

MY first, and only, package holiday on a Greek island some years ago hardly lingers in the memory as a pleasant affair. I remember the place as dusty, full of flies, with little atmosphere and terrible cuisine.

But almost as soon as I landed on Lemnos, an island in the Aegean Sea, I sensed it could be time for a rethink. In basking sunshine, the locals put on a welcome at the airport. It was explained on the coach ride to the resort that the islanders believe a blessing on the first foreign arrivals of the year brings them luck.

Our base for a week of watersports and land-based activities was Portomyrina Palace, a four-star hotel set on a hill above a quiet bay.

That first lunch set a standard for the rest of the week: an impressive buffet including pork in a creamy sauce and an array of salads, breads, cheeses and cold meats, finished with a choice of Greek pastries and chocolate cake.

The welcome meeting explained our options for the week ahead. Although some activities cost extra – scuba-diving, excursions, spa treatments and the offer of any official qualifications taken – virtually all are included in the price of the package, and taster sessions were on offer.

The Children's Club, keen to entertain two- to 12-year-olds, is also included in the package.

I was there for the action and my first day boasted a pretty exhausting mix: scuba-diving, waterskiing and tennis. My timetable also showed the evening as punch and dips on the



BEAUTIFUL: If the excitement of water sports are too much for you, Lemnos also has a variety of beaches to relax on

lawn, followed by a quiz night. Could this hotel get any better?

On four evenings of the week, the Portomyrina provides a buffet, while the other three are left free for those who want to do their own thing. During the week we also tested the local cuisine in the nearby capital of Myrina. Fortunately, restaurants – of which there were a vast array – catered both for families and romantic couples.

Next day, I was ready for more excitement and strode up the beach for a waterskiing lesson. How hard could it be, simply getting pulled along by a boat?

The boat set off at what seemed like a million miles per hour. Not so easy now. I stayed on for

a good few minutes, but nature took its course and a wave put me down and pulled the skis from my feet.

However, over the course of the week there was much more to try, including sailing, kayaking and catamaran rides, but by far the most rewarding for me was windsurfing. I also tried a scuba-diving taster in the swimming pool.

By the final day, nearly all my aches had gone and I felt my fitness levels had quadrupled in just a week.

In seven days, an unfit office worker had been transformed into a sport-obsessed Amazon – possibly never again to contemplate a 'fly and flop' package.

FACT FILE: GREECE

Time difference	UK + 2 hours
Capital	Athens
Population	11.2 million
Currency	Euro (1.2 to £1 approx)
Religion	Christian
Climate	Mediterranean
Language	Greek

Holiday details

Caroline Davison was a guest of Neilson Active Holidays, which offers seven-night packages this summer at the Portomyrina Palace from £539 per person, and from £429 for two- to 12-year-olds, including return flights from Gatwick, transfers, breakfast and lunch daily and four buffet dinners.

Also included are most activities, on water and land, with tuition, and Children's Club.

There are no direct flights into Lemnos from Manchester and Glasgow, so travellers make their own way to Gatwick.

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Chivalric to the end

■ BY KATE WHITING

WHEN you meet an actor who has been elevated to the ranks of Hollywood's next big thing, like James McAvoy, you don't expect his first words to be an apology.

But this was what happened when we were introduced at London's swish Dorchester Hotel. "When we were in the elevator, you let me go first and I felt terrible because usually, in a daft way, I let the lady go first."

"It was the most awkward moment in my life!" he says, laughing.

He genuinely seems very concerned by this momentary lapse in his usual chivalry, somewhere between the hotel's ground and first floors.

Slightly flushed, since it is James McAvoy, I reassure him all is well before we get down to the important business of discussing his new film *Wanted*.

At 29, the diminutive Scottish actor has a string of critically acclaimed films to his name and even a Bafta nomination earlier this year for *Atonement*.

But he remains as modest and down-to-earth as the young man who first came to our attention four years ago in Channel 4's *Shameless*.

It's been well documented that he lives in a modest London flat with actress wife Anne-Marie Duff, drives a 10-year-old Nissan Micra and doesn't really like 'flashy' awards ceremonies.

He even admits he was astounded when the studio cast "somebody like me" as the lead - an action hero - in *Wanted*.

"It was before *Last King Of Scotland* had even really hit and



DIFFERENT: James McAvoy stars in the action movie *Wanted* - with Angelina Jolie

Atonement hadn't come out," he explains.

"Nobody really knew who I was over there [in Hollywood] and I just thought that they were being really brave casting somebody who isn't usual action hero fodder and thought 'Well, they're trying to do something different!'"

McAvoy plays Wesley Gibson, an average American office worker who is disillusioned with life. He hates his job and doesn't even

care that his best mate is sleeping with his girlfriend.

But his life changes when feisty Fox (Angelina Jolie) reveals his long-lost father has been killed while working as an assassin for her secret organisation the Fraternity - and recruits him to avenge his father's death.

Cue a Matrix-style montage as Wes trains to be a fearless killer.

Once on board, the actor, who played the scrawny, bare-chested

fawn Mr Tumnus in the first *Narnia* film, had to hit the gym to be fit enough for his fight scenes.

"I'd rather eat dog poo than go to the gym, so the training was a big change for me," he admits.

Throughout filming in Chicago, Prague and Romania, James had to work very closely with Jolie - and she had plenty of advice for her co-star.

"The thing that I appreciated about Angelina more than anything was when she said 'Don't take yourself too seriously'. If you can't have fun making an action movie, then you shouldn't be doing an action movie."

And then there was the scene where they kiss, as part of Wesley's revenge on his two-timing girlfriend.

"Ach, it's the same as always, you know what I mean," he says, looking embarrassed.

"You're worried and you're nervous and tense and there's loads of people looking and you kind of regret having that cigarette before the last take and the coffee and the tuna sandwich that you've just eaten."

So he's sticking to his story that kissing 'is never easy, never nice' - even when it's Angelina Jolie.

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PEOPLE facing having their homes repossessed could be protected by a new mortgage rescue scheme run by housing associations, under plans being considered by ministers.

The downturn in the housing market has seen a number of unregulated firms offering to buy properties from people struggling to pay their mortgages, but usually for prices well below market value. They then rent back these homes to the sellers on a short-hold tenancy, while they wait for the market to pick up – offering little long-term security.

But the National Housing Federation now wants housing associations to increasingly step in and offer to buy homes at risk of repossession at a fair price, as part of a new nationwide mortgage rescue service.

The associations would then offer the seller the chance to buy back under a low-cost ownership arrangement when their financial situation improved, or to remain permanently in their homes as rent-paying tenants.

The paper, Protecting Households, Delivering Homes, argues Government cash already committed to building new social homes should be used to help run fair mortgage rescue schemes.

Demand for new homes on the up

DEMAND for new homes continues to exceed supply in the South East despite the slowing market, says a new report from market experts Knight Frank.

The area experienced the greatest overall price growth last year, averaging seven per cent capital growth in 2007; the UK average is five per cent.

Liam Bailey, head of residential research at Knight Frank, said: "The South East's housing market continues to outperform the UK average because of the region's economic strength: strong productivity, high rates of employment and the fact median earnings are on average ten per cent higher than the national average have contributed to an additional market driver – wealth.

"Improvements to the region's transport links, such as the high-speed rail link, are also likely to be an important driver of future growth.

"Markets targeted by investment, regeneration, improved transport and employment opportunities will witness higher than average market activity."

Protect your little ones from harm in the home

■ BY NICK AMES

A LIST of top tips to keep children safe in the home has been compiled to help parents worried about the possibility of accidents.

With 40 per cent of all accidental injuries involving youngsters occurring at home or in the garden, Bryant Homes believes that by following some simple steps the number of accidents could be significantly reduced.

Jane Stockwell, the company's regional sales and marketing director, said: "Many of the accidents in our homes can be easily avoided, which is why we're committed to helping our customers improve the safety of their homes.

"Buying a new home could actually help reduce the number of accidents further with modern layouts and appliances, and a blank canvas in which to highlight any potential dangers."

The list of safety tips is as follows:

- Alarms: make sure you have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home to provide warning if a fire starts.
- Poisons and cleaning products: keep cleaning products, first aid items and medicines either in a locked cupboard or in a high place out of reach of children. Similarly, when buying these products, look for child-resistant tops.
- Electrical appliances: cover unused electric sockets. Make sure electrical items are tidied away when not in use so that small hands can't pull them off high surfaces.
- Window locks: as well as keeping people out, they keep little ones in. Make sure keys are kept out of sight to prevent temptation.
- Running baths: always run the cold tap first and add hot water to the right temperature. Tap protectors can also be bought, or fit a thermostatic mixing valve on your hot tap to prevent scalds.
- Choking hazards: clear small items from counter tops and tables and keep items with small parts that could break off away from young children. Keep items such as sewing kits, stationery and coins in locked cupboards or out-of-reach cabinets.
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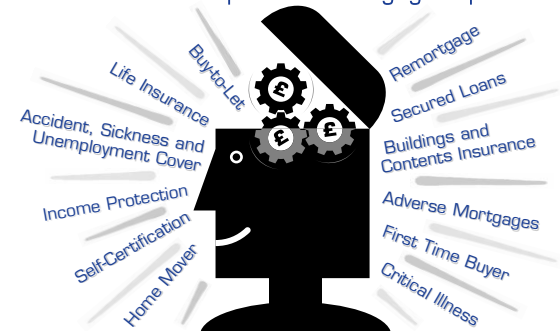


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MOTORS NEWS



Renault makes its SUV debut with the Koleos

KENT Renault dealers are launching the French brand's first-ever 4x4 SUV or 'crossover' this month.

The Renault Koleos is claimed to mix the comfort and practicality of a hatchback with genuine off-road ability and incorporates 4x4 know-how from sister brand Nissan.

A typically refined yet powerful 2.0-litre Renault diesel engine is offered with two outputs – 150bhp or 175bhp.

Gary Obee, at Motorline Renault in Canterbury, said: "The Renault Koleos is ideal for those needing plenty of space."



High spec Freelander makes big impression

BARRETT'S Land Rover in Canterbury and Ashford has welcomed a sporty new Freelander 2 version.

The HST (from £32,325) features a 2.2-litre turbodiesel, 19-inch chrome alloys, leather seat facings, heated front seats, sat nav, auto climate control and a Sport Styling Pack with bumper aprons, sill mouldings and rear roof spoiler, and sells in four metallic colours.

Barretts Land Rover dealer principal Mark Nicholas said: "The HST adds an even more muscular look to the forefront, ideal for those with an active lifestyle."



Volvo's new 4x4 baby set for October delivery

FORD's new Kuga 4x4 is just out and now we know more about its half-brother – the Volvo XC60.

Both cars have been developed within the Ford empire by blending chassis expertise honed on the excellent Ford Focus with Volvo's acknowledged 4x4 nous.

So, we can expect the Volvo to be great on or off-road, even though billed as more of an SUV (sports utility vehicle).

The XC60 (from £24,750) is available for customer drives this October, with deliveries from November.



SAFE AND SOUND: The all-new third generation Volvo V70 is derived from the S80 executive saloon so it rides better than before, is more sure-footed and incredibly well built

Generation X Volvo estate upholds the space tradition

VOLVO grew big on big, safe estates yet life is harder nowadays.

The estate market has been eroded by people carrier/MPVs and 4x4s and the Germans have muscled in with the Mercedes-Benz E-Class Estate, BMW 5-Series Touring and Audi A6 Avant.

Rising fuel and road tax costs have also weakened the Volvo wagon's hold on sales, but the latest V70 – Volvo's tenth generation big load-lugger – remains a tough piece of kit, especially in best-selling D5 turbodiesel form as tested here.

The all-new third generation V70 (£24,995-38,280) is derived from the S80 executive saloon so it rides better than before and is more sure-footed.

Despite Volvo's efforts to reposition itself as a 'driver's brand' though, the V70 is still not up with the Germans; there is a lightness about the steering and feedback, while some body roll counters that improved ride.

On the other hand, if you buy a big capacity wagon like this then practicality, comfort and a degree of economy rather than performance are greater priorities.

The car feels incredibly well built and while

ROAD TEST VOLVO V70

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

interior design is minimalist, the Ford-owned Swedish brand takes a pragmatic 'don't fix it if it ain't broke' approach to dashboard controls; you have the familiar Volvo figure outline for ventilation selection and a logical and premium stand-alone sound system – plus clear controls on the steering wheel.

Everything else is easily to hand and you wonder why some car makers complicate in an attempt to simplify.

The cabin is spacious and seating comfort excellent, despite the initial firmness of high quality leather seats, standard on our higher spec SE Lux model (£30,745).

Rear load space (815/1,600 litres) is easily extended by flopping the rear seats down; there are bigger capacities in this class, but an upright tailgate makes the V70 one of the most practical.

The in-house 2.4-litre D5 five-cylinder turbodiesel engine has been a mainstay for several years now, ably balancing power with economy. It is refined, but powers the big estate to 60mph in an impressive 8.4 seconds in manual form while still averaging well over 40mpg.

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BUDGET MPVs

WITHIN a few years, the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) market has exploded into many different niches, the most affordable being the sector where competitors are derived from best-selling vans – the Citroën and Peugeot are also based on the same vehicle. Comfort levels are not as high, but these budget MPVs are popular with cash-strapped families. Small businesses love them too, because they can revert to their van role during the week and become the family holdall at weekends. Top-notch diesel options make them cheap and reliable to run.

FIAT DOBLO



NOT the greatest looking MPV, but the Doblo probably offers more space to the pound than any other. Odd looks disguise surprisingly good handling and comfort, with easy access via two rear sliding doors. Fiat diesel technology makes it attractive too, although it is best to go for the top of the range 103bhp turbodiesel to get anything like decent acceleration with a load – it hits 60mph in 12.6 seconds compared with the entry level 1.2 petrol version's 19 seconds.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

RENAULT KANGOO



RENAULT invented the MPV thing with the Espace and then the Scenic, so the French marque was bound to compete in the budget sector. The Kangoo is both spacious and comfortable with a pliant ride. It is available – at a premium price – with a lively 80bhp diesel, although petrol options are competent too. Two rear sliding doors add to the car's huge high roof space efficiency and flexibility and there are 4x4 Trekka versions if you need the extra traction.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

PEUGEOT PARTNER COMBI



WE cheated on numbers this week, because the Peugeot (above) is also the cloned sister to the Citroën Berlingo Multispace – more common due to keener prices and higher sales when new. Probably the most refined if not the most spacious models in this class, the duo are pleasant to drive and have two rear sliding doors. The legendary power and refinement of their PSA diesels is also likely to tempt growing families, dog lovers or people leading a sporty lifestyle.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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318 SE SALL00N, 2002, 02 (02) bmw 318 se (face lift) 4 door saloon, 143 bhp, stunning met grey coachwork with immaculate gear trim, fsh (just serviced) manual gear box, traction control, cruise control, remote central locking, alarm, air con, power seats, ew x 4, electric & folding mirrors, twin air bags, alloy wheels, original cd hi-fi + much more, stunning condition, true luxury at an affordable price, only £7695, metallic grey, 102,000 miles, £7695, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 242444 (TRADE)

1 SERIES, 116i Sport 5dr [6], 122193127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, immobiliser, central locking, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, folding rear seats, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, multiple airbags, quick-clear screen, automatic electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, stereo, 16" alloys, brilliant silver, 13035 miles, £12999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

1 SERIES, 120d SE 5dr, g05ydu, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, electric front windows, electric windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, parking sensor, central locking, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, rear headrests, folding rear seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, multiple airbags, quick-clear screen, metallic paintwork, automatic electric windows, ac, dual climate zones, stereo, steering wheel auto controls, radio, cd player, 16" alloys, grey met, 18114 miles, £14997, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

CADILLAC

CTS, CTS 3.6 SPORT luxury v6, 2005, light platinum with black leather, 22379 miles, £12950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

CHEVROLET

CAPTIVA, LTZ 2.0, finished in denim blue with black interior, blue, 4000 miles, £22995, Calfyns Chevrolet t wels, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

KALOS, SX, finished in red, 17000 miles, £4989, Calfyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

MATIZ, 1.0SE, ocean blue with blue interior, blue, 5000 miles, £7590, Calfyns Chevrolet t wels, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

TACUMA, SX 1.6, g56kcu, finished in blue with black cloth interior, blue, 3000 miles, £6995, Calfyns Chevrolet t wels, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

CHRYSLER

300C, 5.7V8 auto estate, 2007, brilliant crystal met with dark and light slate gr. 10577 miles, £18950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

NEON, 2.0 LXI, 1995 (n) 95 (n) chrysler neon 2.0 bi automatic, 5 door saloon, metallic green coachwork with contrasting grey velour trim, low mileage, service history, new mot, ew x 4, am, pas, air bags, original hi-fi, only 1 owner from new, £395, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 242444 (TRADE)

CITROEN

CITROEN BERLINGO 800, 04 2005, 1.9d s16 side door bow 43 000 miles fsh lined, £4350, Beavers Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i DESIGN 3dr, 2005, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, red, 24500 miles, £5495, Barretts Citroen, Canterbury, 0845 3709766 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i CODE 2dr, 2007, 1.4i code 2dr partial convertible special eds, silver, 10000 miles, £3900, Fiske, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

DAEWOO

DAEWOO NUBIRA 4 door saloon, 06 2000, 1.6 p se mot July 08, 0 miles, £500, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

KALOS, SX, 16v 5dr, g053aw, cloth upholstery, immobiliser, power steering, air bag, colour coded body, rear wash/wipe, head restraints, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, 14" alloys, rear, 55000 miles, £3499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

LANOS, 1.4 S Hatchback 3d 1349cc, w583vln, new mot very clean cheap tax & insurance, green, 33935 miles, £1495.00, DCO Autos, Ashford, 01233 642211 (TRADE)

TACUMA, Mar 1.6 5dr Man, h030nm, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, immobiliser, centre armrest, height adjustable seat, lumbar support, folding rear seats, rear headrests, seat-back tables, adjustable steering column, multi-function steering wheel, parking sensor, trip computer, abs, child locks, twin air bags, front fog lamps, multi-disc cd player, radio cassette, denim blue, 32000 miles, £3499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

TACUMA, CDX 1998cc 5 door, 2002, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels central locking alarm driver's airbag multiple airbags power steering immobiliser electric windows, met blue, 85000 miles, £2495, Northdown Road Motor Company, Margate, 01843 290890 (TRADE)

DAIHATSU

CHARADE, 1.0 SL 5dr Hatchback, 07/2004, alloy alloy wheels, electric windows central locking pas, champagne, 11,000 miles, £3995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

COPEN, Activtop 1.3, 08/2008, red leather interior pas remote central locking rear spoiler dual exhaust pipes a/c on electric windows rear wind deflector front fog lights sports seats, grey metallic, delivery miles, £12370, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

FOURTRAC ESTATE 4x4, 1999 (t) 99 (t) 4x4 daihatsu fourtrack independent tax estate 2.8 turbo diesel, 3 door, seven seat, stunning met green coachwork with contrasting velour trim, front fog lamps, parking sensor, central locking, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, folding rear seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, multiple airbags, quick-clear screen, metallic paintwork, automatic electric windows, ac, dual climate zones, stereo, steering wheel auto controls, radio, cd player, 16" alloys, grey met, 18114 miles, £14997, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

GRAND MOVE, v328hi, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, power steering, metallic paintwork, electric front windows, radio, red, 45000 miles, £2499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

MATERIA, 08/2008, alloy wheels twin exhaust tinted glass a/c remote c/locking electric windows fog lamps reverse park sensors & much more!!! dark red metallic delivery miles, £11,345, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SIRION, 1.3 SE Hatchback 5dr Auto, 08/2008, pas remote c/locking electric windows alloy wheels parking sensors, black, 1,000 miles, £10,145, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SIRION, 1.0 S Hatchback 5dr, 08/2008, abs pas remote c/locking radio/cd player electric windows a/c, silver, metallic, 500 miles, £3845, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

TERIOS, 1.3 Sport Station Wagon 5d 1298cc, 05 2005, remote central locking, a.b.s, electric windows, electric mirrors, power assisted steering, twin air bags, of radio system, ac, side opening rear door, parcel shelf, FSH, metallic blue and grey, miles, £5795, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

FIAT

F500, SPORT, g57cjp, air conditioning, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, red, 3000 miles, £10495, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

BRAVO, DYNAMIC, g07swx, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, metallic paint, blue, 7000 miles, £10995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

FORD

C-MAX, 1.6 STYLE 5dr, c0d7bzy, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, central locking, child locks, cloth upholstery, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, folding rear seats, remote locking, radio/cd, sports seats, blue, 13000 miles, £3995, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0844 5762452 (TRADE)

Fiesta, 1.4 TDCi GHIA, 2007, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels auto remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric windows folding rear seats from electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer 1 owner service history, 10000 miles, £9000, 1 A Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 ZETED 5dr (Climate pack), g057cy, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, climate control, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, sports seats, central Lewis gallego or tony mcwilliams, blue, 14000 miles, £7695, SMC Ford Gravesend, Gravesend, 0844 5762452 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0 GHIA X Auto, 2006, insurance group 11 abs alarm alloy wheels auto remote control body coloured bumpers climate control cruise control drivers airbag electricchrom mirrors electrically adjustable drivers seat electrically adjustable passenger seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd, multi-changer rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer 1 owner service history, panther black, 9000 miles, £12000, A Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

ONE, 1.6 3dr, 30/09/2005, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 20237 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 203400 (TRADE)

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HONDA

ACCORD, 2.2 I-CTD Ex 4dr, 08/2004, honda accord 2.2 i-ctd ex 4dr honda honda maidsone drake & fletcher, panther black, 9000 miles, £12000, A Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

CIVIC, 1.4 SE, 1265649, honda civic 1.4 se honda tunbridge wells drake & fletcher vdr drive, 2008, 10 miles, manual, petrol, 1 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £13900, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

JEEP

GRAND CHEROKEE, 1997, green, 180000 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

KIA

PICANTO, 1.1 ICE ME, 2008, delivery mileage only remote central locking front electric windows abs alarm air conditioning radio/cd, metallic black, miles, £3995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SEDONA, 2004, blue, 44000 miles, £6995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farnham, 01252 862366 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

DEFENDER, SANTANA P510 Pick Up, g050lem, immobiliser, power steering, low pack, cd player, 4x4, for williams canopy, road tax is £180 per year on this vehicle, metallic green, 2000 miles, £9995, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

DISCOVERY, TDI, p, maroon, 100000 miles, £1500, kent, 07973715872 (PRIVATE)

LEXUS

GS300, GS 300 SE, 503461, remote alarm, central locking, full leather, electric seats, air bag, abs, power steering, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, cd player, climate control, electric windows, electric mirrors, 15" alloys, blue, 13000 miles, £2999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

MAZDA

MAZDA2, 007 Mazda - 1.5 Sport, 1279649, metallic paintwork, mazda 2007 mazda 2.1 s sport mazda mazda ashford drake & fletcher met grey, 2008, 3500 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, grey, £10995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

NISSAN

MICRA, 1.0 E 5dr, wk54efv, abs, air bag, twin air bags, electric front windows, cd player, rear wash/wipe, central locking, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, retractable headrests, folding rear seats, power steering, radio, stereo, arctic white, 8608 miles, £5299, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

NAVARA, DCI, bd56nce, remote alarm, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, air bag, colour coded body, cd player, 3-person rear seat, 17" alloys, 4x4, lead liner, aluminium silver, 40000 miles, £10495, Cleaveleys Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, SE, 6000079, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, rain-sensing wipers, cd player, radio, ac, twin air bags, auto-idp rearview, abs, power steering, gear, 38300 miles, £4995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

X-TRAIL, 2.0 16V SE 5dr, w054hhb, climate control, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, electric front windows, electric mirrors, cd player, immobiliser, remote central locking, power steering, low pack, automatic electric windows, air conditioning, radio, stereo, aruba blue, 11052 miles, £8998, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

G CLASS, C320 ELEGANCE, av51ffo, 1 owner service history, full leather, centre armrest, electric seats, adjustable steering column, cruise control, multi-function steering wheel, power steering, trip computer, traction control, abs, multiple airbags, auto lighting, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, roof rails, electric mirrors, electric windows, climate control, cd player, jasper blue, 13000 miles, £5500, Clearways Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

PEUGEOT BOXER 350, 06 2005, 2.8hd i twi h twi fwd elec pack white 55,000 miles fsh, £3495, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

MINI

COOPER, 1.6 3dr, is50sk, multi-disc cd player, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, central locking, immobiliser, remote central locking, folding rear seats, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, 15" alloys, chilli red white roof, 19321 miles, £10999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

ONE, 1.6 3dr, 30/09/2005, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 20237 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 203400 (TRADE)

PORSCHE

911 CARRERA, 4, 2002, meridian silver with blue leather, 46000 miles, £29950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

911 TURBO, 3.6 manual, 2003, black metallic with black leather, 17800 miles, £49950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

PROTON

PERSONA, 1.5 GLSi, Saloon 4d 1468cc auto, s 1999, electric windows, power assisted steering, drivers airbag, sunroof, remote mirrors, radio cassette, green, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

RENAULT

CLIO, SPORT 16V 3dr, g053pzy, remote central locking, immobiliser, full leather, head restraints, power steering, abs, air bag, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, radio, 16" alloys, aluminium silver, 45000 miles, £5499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

MEGANE, DYNAMIQUE, y, a lovely car in vgc, auto, elec s/r and windows, cd changer, spoiler/tax may 09, mot april 09, silver, 61800 miles, £1850, 01227 730808 (PRIVATE)

MEGANE, 1.4 EXPRESSION 5dr, 2003, 1.4 expression 5dr hatch, blue, 38897 miles, £4995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

SAAB

9-3, LINEAR TDI 1.9, oct 2004 g54wdc, two previous keepers, power steering, air conditioning, electric windows, 6 speed gearbox, full service history, radio/cd player, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, alloy wheels, silver metallic, 32,000 miles, £9,495, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

TOYOTA

AYGO, 2005, abs body coloured bumpers cloth seat trim drivers airbag folding rear seats full size spare wheel isofox child seat anchor points pas passenger airbag radio/cd rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking side airbags steel wheels steering wheel rake adjuster, grey, 25531 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

CELICA, VTI, 2006, red, 20000 miles, £11495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TVR

350i TASMIN (WEDGE), 1989 (t), 89 (t) tvr 350i convertible, stunning dark met blue coachwork with contrasting cream leather sports trim with blue piping, black mohair soft top, huge ground up nut and bolt restoration with all photo's to prove, no expense spared, big brake conversion, goddard hoses etc, original service books, ew, em, quality cd hi-fi, alloy wheels, only 3 former keepers, sounds absolutely awesome!! summer bargain at £5995, more quality pre-owned cars for sale on: www.rivieraautosales.co.uk, metallic blue, 70,000 miles, miles, £5995, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 242424 (TRADE)

60LF, 1.9 SE TDI 130 SD, 122871127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, cruise control, electric front windows, steering wheel, power steering, trip computer, child locks, radio, automatic electric windows, air conditioning, stereo, steering wheel audio controls, radio cassette, radio, cd player, reflex silver, 30987 miles, £3499, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

ASTRA, SRi, 07, radio/cd/mp3-cd player, air con, elec front windows, elec mirrors, pas, 17" alloy wheels, remote c/i, driver/passenger/side impact airbags, front fog lamps, taxed till feb 2009, manufacturers warranty till feb 2010, full service history, excellent condition, blue, 14500 miles, £5800, Canterbury, 01227 728087 (PRIVATE)

CORSA, 1.2DESIG, 107bky, finished in silver with black interior, silver, 8000 miles, £3990, Calfyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 51570 (TRADE)

VECTRA, 16 16v, 2003, blue, 49000 miles, £4945, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 24232 (TRADE)

PASSAT, (NEW MODEL) TDI S (140 bhp), 06n0ra, alarm, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, colour coded interior, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, abs, child locks, multiple airbags, electric front windows, electric mirrors, air conditioning, cd player, electric handbrake, alloy wheels, light metallic blue, 61000 miles, £10990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

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WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

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Bubbly, outgoing female, 21, blonde, medium build, loves country walks, fun nights out, playing golf etc. WLTW gu, 21-27, to share fun times with! Box 891190 **1**

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Lively female, 26, 5'2", brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy, for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555 **1**

YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

27yr old, mother of 1, enjoys cooking, fun, music and going to the pub. Looking for a man to have a giggle with. Box 891393 **1**

FANCY GOING OUTCH?

I'm a tall, blonde half-Dutch woman, 27, love swimming, power-walking and music, festival! Looking for a lovely man with GSOH, for something special! Box 893230 **1**

CUDDLY
32yr old woman, 5'8", brown hair, curly figure. I enjoy having fun and a laugh, and WLTW nice, kind gent. Box 439402 **1**

EQUESTRIAN OF SPORT!
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384015 **1**

FUN-LOVING

attractive female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, lac-lac, WLTW intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Turbidge Wells. Box 308734 **1**

TAKE ME OUT

Single Mum, 32, cuddly larger lady, 5'8", dark brown hair, seeking someone to have fun, a dance, some drinks, meals and more with. Box 439841 **1**

IN THE COUNTRY

Are you the one? I'm 33, single, 5'2", pure country lass from farming background, seeking my lovely country man to make me forever happy. Box 82225 **1**

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, WLTW someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Ryan from Whitstable, please call again, leave contact details! Box 406670 **1**

I'LL BE SEEING YOU

I'm a social, caring and sensual woman, 33, who enjoys having fun, conversation, arts, music and eating out, seeking a like-minded, upbeat man. Box 899177 **1**

SHOW ME HEAVEN

Black lady, 38yr old, enjoys swimming, films and bird watching. Fairly new to the area. Wltm a male for friendship and maybe romance. Box 441608 **1**

BLONDE AMBITION

Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 38, 5'6", likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 925814 **1**

ANIMAL LOVER?

Nurse, 37yrs, 2 kids, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes the gym, cooking, swimming, salsa dancing, looking for a kind, caring, loyal male Box 431557 **1**

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Dark-haired lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5'10", likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 439281 **1**

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling. WLTW N/S man to share things with. Box 429682 **1**

ON A PLATE

Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, reddish. Likes cinema, theatre, walking, WLTW male for fun and friendship. Box 895928 **1**

SANDY SEEKS DANNY

Sim, petite, 34, 48, brown hair, green eyes, no ties, loves socialising, eating out etc. GSOH, seeking trustworthiness, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 440100 **1**

ALL THIS AND MORE

Attractive female, 45, slim-medium build, 5'5", big brown eyes, brown hair, caring, loving, honest, seeking LTR with an honest, caring male to enjoy life with. Box 439367 **1**

LET'S TAKE A RIDE

Hi, I'm Laura, 47, friendly, honest, love motor-biking, WLTW gentleman interested in bikes, walks, holidays, the countryside, museums, castles, and perhaps love! Box 440397 **1**

HAPPY GO LUCKY

Sincere, happy woman, with GSOH. I'm 5'6", with short brown hair, brown eyes. I have lots of interests and WLTW similar guy. Box 895019 **1**

LIFE IS FOR LIVING!

Genuine, outgoing single mum, 49yr old, enjoys swimming, the outdoors and travelling. WLTW male to travel and enjoy life with. Take the plunge! Box 891011 **1**

HUNK SOUGHT

Martine, 48, blonde, medium build, likes 4x4s, the gym, quad-biking, a glass of wine, cinema, rugby/soccer/cricket. WLTW sincere enough guy for friendship/companionship and who knows. Box 894117 **1**

BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Quinty, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal life. Box 429682 **1**

ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428833 **1**

BLACK MAGIC

Young black female, 49yr old, slim, enjoys cooking, dancing and socialising. WLTW a gentleman for a romantic relationship. Box 441839 **1**

HERE WE GO

Help me write my stand-up comedy routine! I'm 49, you'll need to make me laugh out loud and understand observational comedy to make the grade. Box 892640 **1**

LOTS OF LOVE TO GIVE

Bubbly, voluptuous, very warm-hearted, tactile woman, 49, looking for that special someone to share cuddles, romantic evening in/out and possible relationship. Box 440879 **1**

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Young female, 50, 5'5", slim, bubbly, outgoing, GSOH, loves animals, walks, eating out, nights in with wine, seeks genuine male 45-55 for friendship & more. Box 439607 **1**

JUST IMAGINE

Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easy-going single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTW genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 **1**

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TAKE A CHANCE

Caring, loving, attractive female, 41, size 12, enjoys keeping fit, most things, seeks romantic, passionate, tall, good looking male, 35-42, for LTR. Box 907281 **1**

STARTING OVER

41yr old, happy, caring, N/S, brunette, size 12, 5'5", likes to laugh, enjoy most things, looking for a special person to share my life. Box 897642 **1**

ANIMAL MAGIC!

Single, kind, caring animal lover, 34, from Kent, likes cooking, cinema, theatre, most music, seeks non-smoking male, 34-38, for LTR. Box 440782 **1**

MADE FOR EACH OTHER?

Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440695 **1**

THE GENTLE LADY

Easygoing female with GSOH, 36, enjoys many things - going out, staying in, seeking a nice, genuine guy for love and laughter. Box 437913 **1**

MEND A BROKEN HEART

Single mum of three, 37, fun-loving, great to be around, been hurt in the past, heart has been broken and needs mending. Box 908055 **1**

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5'4", brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428681 **1**

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Large, bubbly lady, 37, 5'8", like country walks, seaside, birdwatching, all music, looking for that special male for good times. Box 435619 **1**

TRUE LOVE WAYS

Hair dresser, 51's, blonde female, 50yr old, enjoys keeping fit, walking and having a laugh, WLTW a tall, non smoking male with similar interests. Box 441607 **1**

CARING

professional female 49, 5'4", long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings. Box 417100 **1**

LET'S SEE...

Hi I'm Sarah, 51, 5'2", long dark hair, like cooking, going out, films, music, lots of interests! Seeking friendship, maybe something more later. Box 441151 **1**

CALL ME!

Considerate female, 51, 5'5", slim, enjoys nights in/out, films, music, walking, WLTW romantic, genuine male, 49-54, with GSOH, for a long-term relationship. Box 440695 **1**

LOVING

happy go lucky, jovial, caring female, 51, 5'3", brown hair, hazel eyes, own business, WLTW nice, good looking gent for laughter, life and love. Box 925614 **1**

IN MY NIGHTS

Lovely, curvaceous lady, 57yr old, enjoys visual arts and travelling, WLTW a genuine male, 50-69 for friendship and possibly romance. Box 441382 **1**

WALKS ALONG THE COAST

Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622 **1**

READY FOR LOVE

Stuart, 37, very shy but ready for love, 5'8", slim, brown hair/eyes, cheery and fun, love a laugh, music, fit, seeking like-minded lady for love. Box 441777 **1**

REAL MAN

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LOVE TODAY

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Attractive, mixed race male, 41, 5'11", likes chatting, good company, music and films. Looking for a friendly female, under 44, for a relationship. Box 890455 **1**

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SENSUAL HEALING

49 years young female, genuine, 5'8", medium build, blonde, looking to meet sensual, feminine lady, up to 55, with great figure, for sensual fun. Box 438651 **1**

THEY'RE SPOTLIGHT

HEY YOU
Laid-back male, 25, 6'3", dark hair, slim, enjoys countryside walks, sports, martial arts, festivals, WLTW like-minded female for love. Box 441766 **1**

THE BIG ONE

Easy Tiger, 30, loves going out, cosy nights in, has fantastic SOH, a laugh a minute! Seeking a lady to have gr8 times with. Box 890526 **1**

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LOVE A GOOD TIME

Caring male, 43, separated, seeks female for friendship, company, likes socialising and generally enjoying life, theatre, cinema, WLTW female for potential LTR! Box 898705 **1**

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YOU FOR ME & ME FOR YOU...

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THE LOCK OF LOVE

Tall, slim male, 47, smart appearance, enjoys cooking, eating out and going to the cinema, WLTW a female, 40-50 for friendship and companionship. Box 441640 **1**

SOUND GOOD?

Hi, I'm 47, 6ft, athletic, good-looking, love animals, beach walks, home life, eating in/out, seeking female of any nationality for friendship/possible relationship. Box 441792 **1**

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The higher cost is because of higher property values and fire brigades' greater emphasis on protecting lives rather than property.

Risk assessments are required for any premises in which five or more people are employed or where an enforcing authority requires it.

Directors can score a hole in one for charity

KENT Branch of the Institute of Directors is taking team bookings for its annual Corporate Golf Day, on Friday, October 3, at the London Golf Club near Brands Hatch.

This is the 11th year it has hosted the event, which sees teams of four compete for prizes and the IoD trophy, crafted by Crown jewellers, Garrads.

This year's chosen charity is the Variety Club, which helps sick, disabled and disadvantaged children in the UK.

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New address is bigger for finance company

FINANCIAL planning specialists Buryfield Grange have moved into offices in the prestigious Admiral's Offices building at The Historic Dockyard, Chatham, to cope with an expansion of business.



CLEAN SWEEP: The Ecologia team is highly pleased with the early results of its testing of radio frequency technology, which aims to speed up the decontamination process

Tests wave goodbye to contaminated sites

A KENT company is reporting successful results for the first-ever field tests of a ground-breaking technology aimed at cleaning up contaminated land so that it can be made ready for sale or development quicker than usual.

Ecologia, an award winning environmental consultancy and contractor which developed the clean-up technique, is currently using it at an old petrol station site in Manston, near Ramsgate.

The company, based at Kent Science Park, near Sittingbourne, uses the patented radio frequency technology to extract volatile chemicals from contaminated land – without the cost of removing the soil.

It drills holes into the soil then sinks radio

■ BY TONY PATEY

antennae into the narrow shafts. Once in place, the antennae send out radio waves to heat the soil and stimulate the contaminants, which rise through the soil.

These gases are then removed using specially developed vacuum systems, and the air is filtered using activated charcoal.

Giacomo Maini, managing director, said: "Our technique is a win-win for the site owner and the environment, and great news for us as there are hundreds of disused petrol stations across the country waiting to be cleaned up."

"As our process takes in the region of only three months, the petrol retailer gains a clean site for future development or sale much quicker than other commercially available techniques using *in situ* methods, which can take approximately a year to complete.

"The technology is also commercially competitive in relation to the traditional removal and transportation of soil to landfill, which is fast becoming very expensive due to the recent increase in landfill tax and haulage costs.

"The environment benefits from the simple fact that companies no longer have to remove the contaminated soil and transport it to a hazardous waste landfill site.

"Our technique treats the problem on site, rather than effectively sweeping the problem under the carpet by moving it elsewhere, which is not environmentally sustainable.

"The results from this first ever field trial are incredibly positive and show we have a technology which can be commercially applied to removing contaminants from petrol stations."


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Battling middle order fall short

MERSHAM Sports were unable to contain a rapid batting attack from Meopham as they fell to an 83-run defeat.

Meopham batted first and raced to 283 with the loss of just four wickets, Simon Burton top scoring with 80 from 48 balls. Mersham battled back with their middle order keeping them in the game, but it was not enough as they were all out for 197.

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Alan Julian looks to displace Simon Royce as the Gills' number one stopper

Chanda steadies the nerves with unbeaten knock

TENTERDEN secured only their second win of the season by just 18 runs against Division One strugglers Whitstable.

Batting first, Tenterden looked to be struggling as the opening pair were dismissed for just 25. The next two batsmen did not stay at the crease long, with Paul Brann being run out for 23.

Tenterden were staring defeat in the face when they were reduced to 96-6, until Timir Chanda steadied their innings with an unbeaten half century.

They made a relatively modest 163-9 from their allocation, with Simon Chittim, Duncan Hardy and James Loader all taking two wickets apiece for Whitstable. After losing Stuart Sinclair

CRICKET

BY TOM HOWARD

for a duck, Whitstable put the pressure on Tenterden's bowlers and rallied through Sam Denly, who hit two sixes en route to 41 as they tried to chase down 163. Darren Bovis made useful runs but the bowling of Alistair Neale and Tim Curteis rattled through the tail leaving Whitstable just 18 runs short in the end. Neale was the pick of the bowlers for Tenterden as he picked up four wickets at the expense of 32 runs.

Tenterden will look to continue their winning form as they take on Canterbury on Saturday.



VICTORY: Tenterden (in bat) secured their second win of the season

KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tenterden 1st XI v Whitstable 1st XI

Tenterden

	Runs
Nick Daynes ct Bovis b Chittim	9
Tim Curteis b French	14
Paul Brann run out	23
Andrew Crawford c&b Bovis	2
Timir Chanda not out	57
Daniel McDonald c&b Chittim	3
Tevis Knight jnr ct Wilson b Hardy	2
Ben Daking ct Sinclair b Hardy	10
Ben Price st Denly b Loader	18
Alistair Neale c&b Loader	0
Mark Baker not out	11
Extras (1lb 1w 12nb)	14
Total (9 wickets, 50 overs)	163

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Sean French	7	0	40	1
Simon Chittim	14	7	28	2
Darren Bovis	15	2	45	1
Duncan Hardy	10	0	31	2
James Loader	4	0	18	2

Whitstable

	Runs
Max Campbell b Neale	21
Stuart Sinclair ct Price b Daking	0
Sam Denly b Baker	41
Darren Bovis b Chanda	36
Tim Wilson ct Daynes b Neale	17
James Loader lbw b Neale	1
Sean French ct Daynes b Curteis	9
Simon Chittim ct Price b Neale	1
Jarryd Gordon st Price b Curteis	0
Duncan Hardy not out	0
Michael Seager b Chanda	1
Extras (1lb 9w 3nb 5pr)	18
Total (all out, 48.1 overs)	145

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Timir Chanda	12.1	5	27	2
Ben Daking	7	0	28	1
Alistair Neale	15	5	32	4
Mark Baker	5	0	29	1
Tim Curteis	9	1	23	2

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Ashford Town CC - 1st XI v
Chestfield CC - 1st XI

STRUGGLING Chestfield came close to upsetting the form book against leaders Ashford Town, losing by just nine runs.

Town's top order all made contributions, with Luke Reeves falling two short of a half century. Darren Scott returned the best figures, taking 4-39 from ten overs.

The visitors' innings got off to a terrible start as Andy Bennett departed without troubling the scorers.

Neil Cox and Daniel Patching then put Chestfield in the driving seat with a 98 partnership. But once Cox went for 35, Patching had little support and Chestfield came up just short of a morale-boosting win.

Ashford Town

Batting		Runs
Liam Tegg	lbw b Pearson	25
Luke Reeves	st Tooze b Scott	48
Stuart Paine	lbw b Brown	21
Simon Taylor	ct Cox b Buckingham	44
Shannon Fattore	b Scott	1
Tim Pichowski	lbw b Scott	1
Sam Kennett	ct Thaker b Brown	16
Gavin Hope	ct Whittington b Scott	4
Alex Watson	lbw b Buckingham	10
Craig Buckham	ct Cox b Buckingham	12
Mohsin Raza	not out	1
Extras	(3b 3lb 1w)	7
Total	(all out, 50 overs)	190

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Daniel Patching	5	1	16	0
Varun Thaker	11	2	21	0
Darren Scott	10	2	39	4
Jago Pearson	11	3	46	1
Duncan Brown	11	0	48	2
Simon Buckingham	2	0	14	3

Chestfield

Andy Bennett	b Tegg	0
Neil Cox	run out	35
Daniel Patching	b Raza	92
Jago Pearson	lbw b Buckham	3
Duncan Brown	st Hope b Buckham	9
Simon Buckingham	b Kennett	5
Darren Scott	lbw b Buckham	0
James Tooze	run out	18
Stephen Cox	st Hope b Buckham	4
Varun Thaker	b Raza	5
Joseph Whittington	not out	1
Extras	(2b 5lb 2nb)	9
Total	(all out, 49 overs)	181

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Liam Tegg	12	2	43	1
Mohsin Raza	5	0	24	2
Alex Watson	4	0	21	0
Simon Taylor	6	1	21	0
Craig Buckham	15	1	44	4
Sam Kennett	7	1	21	1

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Ashford Town CC - 3rd XI v
Gravesend CC - 1st XI

ASHFORD Town were unable to deal with the Gravesend bowling attack as they fell to an eight-wicket defeat at Stacians Park.

The home side won the toss, elected to bat and got off to a promising start as openers Jason Boulter and Simon Berry put on 47 before both were bowled by Andrew Maurice. Town never recovered and lost their next five batsmen for just 17. Charley Nash was the pick of the bowlers as he ended with figures of 4-23 as he helped skittle Ashford for just 106. Gravesend did not waste time as they went in search of victory and surpassed the total for the loss of two wickets.

Ashford Town

Runs	
Jason Boulter	ct & b Maurice 24
Simon Berry	ct Church b Maurice 23
David Coulson	lbw b Quinton 3
Nigel Taylor	ct Kelleher b Maurice 0
Harry Combes	st Butler b Nash 3
Mark Gill	st Butler b Nash 9
Darren Cooper	b Kelleher 5
Gary Richardson	st Butler b Nash 30
Meer Noor	lbw b Nash 2
Luca Sardo	b Norvill 3
Simon Woodhams	not out 0
Extras	(1w 3nb) 4
Total	(all out, 30.1 overs) 106

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Andrew Maurice	10	2	13	3
Ryan Bradley	5	0	32	0
Andrew Quinton	5	2	10	1
Sam Kelleher	4	0	25	1
Charley Nash	5	0	23	4
Simon Norvill	11	0	3	1

Gravesend

Christopher Maurice	ct Taylor b Sardo	1
James Butler	not out	26
Simon Norvill	lbw b Richardson	36
Charley Nash	not out	35
Craig Maguire	did not bat	
Verinder Bhoombha	did not bat	
Andrew Maurice	did not bat	
Ashley Church	did not bat	
Sam Kelleher	did not bat	
Ryan Bradley	did not bat	
Andrew Quinton	did not bat	
Extras	(4b 3lb 2nb)	9
Total	(2 wickets, 16.2 overs)	107

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Darren Cooper	7	0	36	0
Luca Sardo	3.2	0	23	1
Gary Richardson	4	0	17	1
Nigel Taylor	2	0	24	0

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

Wye CC - 1st XI v
Yalding CC - 1st XI

JORDAN Reed-Ashton took three wickets and hit the winning runs to cap a fine performance as Wye recorded a five-wicket victory against Yalding.

Yalding started slowly with the bat as the wickets of Peter Bowles, Francis Evans and Marcos Aimey fell for just 17. However, Yalding arrested the slide with the middle order of James Dugmore, Harsh Tataria and Richard Field putting on 74. Wye knew they needed to start well if they were to overhaul the 133 total set by Yalding, and did.

With just 25 overs played, Wye cruised to victory with a five-wicket margin. Matt Barnes and Kyle McAllister top scored with 27.

Yalding

	Runs
Peter Bowles	ct Barnes b Reed-Ashton 6
Francis Evans	b Reed-Ashton 3
Marcos Aimey	lbw b Reed-Ashton 8
James Dugmore	ct McAllister b Hoyle 23
Harsh Tataria	ct Reed-Ashton b Barnes 17
Richard Field	st McAllister b Brooke 34
Martin Holmes	run out 0
George Barrett	c & b Barlow 11
Graham Makey	b Brooke 4
John-Jacob Britz	not out 22
Andrew Robinson	b Barnes 1
Extras	(2b 2lb) 4
Total	(all out, 43 overs) 133

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Edward Hoyle	12	3	33	1
Jordan Reed-Ashton	7	0	23	3
Matt Barnes	9	1	30	2
Sam Barlow	9	1	19	1
Nick Brooke	6	0	24	2

Wye

	Runs
Kyle McAllister	b Tataria 27
Tom Richardson	ct Evans b Britz 7
Richard Williams	ct Makey b Holmes 19
Matt Barnes	ct Bowles b Barrett 27
Stuart Wise	st Field b Tataria 14
Jordan Reed-Ashton	not out 9
Daniel Noden	not out 8
Nick Brooke	did not bat
Wayne Edlin	did not bat
Edward Hoyle	did not bat
Matt Barlow	did not bat
Extras	(12b 5lb 5w 1nb) 23
	(25.5 overs) 134

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Marcos Aimey	3	0	16	0
John-Jacob Britz	5	1	21	1
Harsh Tataria	7	0	38	2
Martin Holmes	7.5	3	17	1
George Barrett	3	0	25	1

KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE - 2ND XI

Hayes 2nd XI v
Tenterden 2nd XI

AN excellent batting performance from Tenterden saw them chase down an impressive 193 for a three-wicket victory.

Hayes started well and quickly put on 100 runs, with Lee Fieldwick the best of the openers, scoring 35. However, Tenterden's Tevis Knight snr was in stunning form with the ball taking 6-54.

With 193 to chase Tenterden gave themselves the best chance to surpass the total with Robert Featherstone (46) and Simon Bessant (44) quickly cutting the deficit. The visitors continued in the same vein with the bat and secured victory with seven overs remaining.

Hayes

	Runs
Malcolm Brown	c & b Tevis Knight (snr) 33
David Cross	ct Pearman b Player 24
Lee Fieldwick	b Bessant 35
Greg Brown	b Knight (snr) 2
Neil Chisholm	ct Burger b Knight (snr) 22
O'Neill Blake	ct Russell b Knight (snr) 8
Joel Coudrey	not out 35
Andrew Ryle	ct Russell b Knight (snr) 3
Stuart Edicott	ct Featherstone b Knight (snr) 6
Colin Coudrey	not out 12
Anthony Sharpe	did not bat
Extras	(7b 2lb 4w) 13
Total	(8 wickets, 50 overs) 193

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
James Curteis	6	1	25	0
David Player	7	1	27	1
Scott Freeman	4	0	12	0
Bertie Burger	4	0	20	0
Simon Bessant	15	3	46	1
Tevis Knight (snr)	14	2	54	6

Tenterden

	Runs
Robert Featherstone	c & b Blake 46
Simon Bessant	st Ryle b Blake 44
Scott Freeman	ct Cross b Edicott 0
Matt Barton	ct Ryle b Chisholm 35
David Player	ct Edicott b Blake 26
Tim Russell	ct Sharpe b Blake 14
Bertie Burger	ct Coudrey b Blake 8
Alastair Hudd	not out 9
Richard Pearman	not out 9
James Curteis	did not bat
Tevis Knight (snr)	did not bat
Extras	(2lb 2w) 4
Total	(7 wickets, 42.5 overs) 195

Bowlers

	0	M	R	W
Joel Coudrey	6	0	32	0
Stuart Edicott	9	0	28	1
O'Neil Blake	10	0	44	5
Anthony Sharpe	4	0	30	0
Colin Coudrey	10	0	14	0
Neil Chisholm	10.5	0	47	1

Town unveil ambitious £8.5m Homelands plan

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

ASHFORD Town have announced ambitious plans for an £8.5 million sports village – including a re-build of their Homelands Stadium – which is set to be completed within two years.

Club owners Don Crosbie and Tony Betteridge are behind the scheme, which will see The Homelands re-built to a 5,000 capacity fit for the Football League.

The plans also include two all-weather sports pitches, an indoor tennis centre, a fitness centre, new offices and a budget hotel.

The plans, which will shortly be submitted to Ashford council, are designed to create a long-term sustainable club and a facility for the whole borough, which Crosbie feels is extremely important for the future of the club.

He said: "The first team playing here once a fortnight will not bring in enough money. We want to create revenue streams to keep the football club running."

"If anything happens to me or Tony, the club could die. We want the club's future to be secure for 50 to 100 years."

The project will be funded by the two owners along with a group of new sponsors. Town boss Steve Lovell is hoping the new stadium will give



THE FUTURE: Artist's impression of the 5,000 capacity stadium which is part of the £8.5 million proposed sports village

his team something else to play for and believes it could attract players to the club.

He said: "When I was at Sittingbourne for the first time we had a big stadium at Central Park and players were always excited to play there. Hopefully it will be the same here."

The former Wales international has confirmed that midfielder Charlie Glyde has joined the club, but left back Daniel Braithwaite will not be

joining Town for the new season.

Lovell said: "I am very happy to have Charlie on board. I know him well and it is important to get players in that you know well. I think there will be a couple more new signings on the way."

"We lost goalkeeper Sam Moore and we need a striker. The negotiations are on-going with the striker. At the end of the day we have made an offer and we have just got to wait now."

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GOLF

Familiarity gives Barham an edge

BENN Barham is hoping local knowledge will give him the edge when the European Open tees off at the London Golf Club tomorrow.

The 32-year-old from Tenterden has hundreds of rounds under his belt at the course, near Ash, and is the only Kent player in the field.

He has never finished higher than fourth in his eight years on the Tour, but believes his familiarity with the course gives him a chance.

He said: "I think it does give me an advantage, I have got to say that after playing it hundreds of times."

"I would love to win at any course this year, but if I can win there – with all the support – it would be fantastic."

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A look at the London Golf Club as it prepares for the European Open

Kapil Dev makes return to Tunbridge Wells to remember record knock

ONE of the world's all-time legendary all-rounders made a return to a Kent ground this week, 25 years after scoring the fastest ever one-day century at the 1983 World Cup.

Indian Kapil Dev blasted an unbeaten 175 from 138 balls in the semi-final win over Zimbabwe at the Nevill Ground in Tunbridge Wells. His century off 72 balls was the world record at the time and helped his team recover from 17-5 to go on and win the game and eventually the World Cup.

The all-rounder, voted Indian cricketer of the century in 2002, remembers the ground fondly, mainly because it helped towards the highlight of his career.

He said: "It is fantastic to be back at Tunbridge Wells and you can't imagine that this was the ground that I got the record."

"I do not have much memory of the ground as

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■ BY GLENN PEARSON

we were in such a panic situation from the start.

"Winning that World Cup was my fondest memory because at the time it brought kids in India back into cricket. I think the problem in this country is that people turn to football rather than cricket. I think there should be more people like Ian Botham as they are heroes and they would encourage more young people into the sport."

Future

The 49-year-old is now chairman of the executive board of the Indian Cricket League (ICL) – a Twenty20 competition which hit the headlines because it offers cricketers a chance to earn money similar to footballers.

Kapil is clearly a supporter of Twenty20 and believes it has breathed life back into the game. With billions of pounds being pumped into the sport in India and stadiums packed with supporters wanting to watch a three-hour, 20-over game, Kapil sees it as a revolution that will change the image of the sport.

"There is no sport in this world that can survive without the spectator," he said.

"If the spectator loves it then it is a great game. The same was said when one-day cricket and day/night cricket came out with older generations of players believing it would harm Test cricket."

"Let's look on the positive side, I hope Twenty20 gives something back to the one-day game because maybe in the future teams will score 400 runs in a 50 over game."

Kapil, who was the leading wicket taker in Test matches between 1994 and 1999, is a big fan of the modern game.

Although his swashbuckling style would have been perfect for the shorter forms of the game, he is amazed by the ability of the cur-

rent crop of international cricketers.

"The game has moved on quite a bit since I last played. There is quite a lot of innovation with these new shots being played."

"When I played, hitting over the cover area was the biggest thing, now we have the 'switch hit' shot and reverse sweeps and paddle sweeps. It seems every cricketer comes up with something new."

While he enjoys watching Sachin Tendulkar, Andrew Flintoff and Kevin Pietersen in action, there is still one player he regards as a true great.

"Viv Richards," he said. "He was the greatest entertainer and had a way of playing in which he would take charge on the field."

"In our own country, Sunil Gavaskar gave us all belief of how to play fast bowling when you don't have any fast bowlers in the country."

"I didn't see Gary Sobers playing and I didn't see Sir Don Bradman playing so I can't comment on them, but Viv Richards from our time was just the best. A man of his talents would love any form of the game, including Twenty20."



BEST: Dev was voted India's cricketer of the century in 2002

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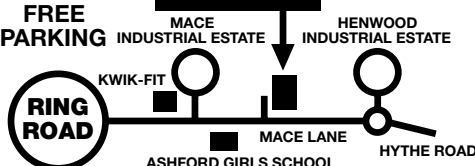
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